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Vulcan, Alberta



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## Greetings from The Advocate's District News Reporters

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## Weather Below Zero

## Below Zero Temperatures Follow Weekend Blizzard

## Services Held At Church Of Christ For H. Birkenes

One of the early pioneers of the Lomond district, Herbert Birkenes died at Vulcan on Dec. 13, 1967, at the age of 79.

Born at Ferryville, Wisconsin, he came to Canada in 1908 and farmed in the Lomond and Champion districts until retiring to Vulcan in 1958.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by four sons, Ronald, Turner Valley, Leonard, Calgary, Robert, Trail, B.C., and Victor, Lomond; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Martin at Innisfail and Olaf at Minneapolis; four sisters, Beatrice, Minneapolis, Lena, Chicago, Valberg, St. Paul, Minn., and Hattie, San Diego. He was predeceased by a sister, Sophia, in 1965.

Services were held at Central Church of Christ, Vulcan, on Saturday, Dec. 16, with Rev. R. J. Pelham officiating. Active pall bearers were Melvin Magnuson, Stan Henrikson, Gordon Lucas, Bob Stokes, Joe Urdal and Bill Brotherhood. Honorary pall bearers were Charlie Stokes, Ingvald Magnuson, Frank Boyd, Bill Grant and Irvin Kunkel.

The Vulcan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in the Vulcan cemetery.

A weekend blizzard brought the first real winter weather of the season to this part of the province last Saturday as heavy snow accompanied by high, driving winds lasted most of the day and night.

An estimated four to six inches of snow fell and although the wind continued to blow Sunday and most of Monday the highway and most roads remained passable. The drifting snow caused problems mainly in town and in farmyards. The town grader was busy Sunday opening passages through the blocked streets and the piled-up snow in the business section was trucked away on Monday.

Although most roads remained open during the storm, the driving snow made visibility extremely poor and many country residents in town Saturday evening found it advisable to spend the night at the hotel or with relatives and friends.

Colder weather moved in following the storm, with the mercury standing at eight below zero Tuesday morning and a high of zero and low of 15 below forecast.

## SANTA CAME

Santa came down wind to Vulcan last Saturday to visit his young friends and was almost blown past town by the near blizzard but he and his helpers managed to keep his date as promised.

His helpers from the Vulcan Elks Lodge, Legion, Kinsmen Club and Lions passed out close to 1,000 bags of treats for the shivering kiddies who made a quick trip up to Santa's windswept beard.



CHRISTMAS JOY. What better represents the beauty and spirit of Christmas than these young carolers from the United Church Junior Choir. From the left starting in the back row are Margo O'Reilly, Margie Popovitch, Betty Hilz, Craig Hansen, Warren Hilz and Colleen Bardock.

## Question, Answer Session At Fish & Game Meeting

About 50 members attended the final meeting of the year for the Vulcan and District Fish and Game Association and took advantage of the opportunity to ask questions of the biologists in attendance.

Chaired by President Dan Mc-Niven, questions were asked of Gaylen Armstrong, Game Biologist of Lethbridge; Harold Carr, Game Biologist of Calgary and Assistant Game Biologist Mel Clewes of Lethbridge.

On the subject of pheasant production as related to this area the biologists were asked if a spring survey of pheasant population could be taken here and it was felt this could and probably would be done. The visitors described the raising of hatchery pheasants as being largely unsuccessful and expensive. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the birds that start the fall

season are lost before the next spring either from shotguns or more often through natural causes. Hatchery birds do not adapt to the wild and their mortality rate is high from natural causes alone. The average life span of a pheasant was described as 18 months and it was of interest to learn that age of birds is determined by lifting a dead pheasant by the lower beak. If it falls off, it indicates a young bird while in a mature bird it will usually hold. The size of spur is another indication of the bird's age.

In discussing wild turkeys which were released some time ago in the Cypress Hills and the Porcupine Hills, the speakers reported good reproduction in the former area and it was presumed the turkeys were also faring well in the Porcupine Hills although checking them was

more difficult because of the terrain. A permit season was held this year of sage hens in the Cypress Hills with good results.

On request for a later season on elk the biologists replied that they had hoped storms would hit the high country in the mountains early this fall forcing the elk down but that this did not happen. Speaking about big game check points they said this had been discontinued through lack of

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## KEEP LIGHTS ON

Vulcan Fire Department men will be called out Thursday night but not with axes and hoses. They will be taking residents of the Peter Dawson Lodge on a tour of town to view the Christmas lights.

Residents are asked to be sure their lights are on at this time.

## Explorer Group Entertains At Nursing Home

On Friday, Dec. 15, the United Church Explorers girls, under the direction of Nancy Montgomery and Heather Robbie held a supper in the church hall and then went to Blunt's Nursing Home where they entertained the guests.

On Dec. 10, the United Church Junior Sunday School presented its annual Christmas concert to a large and appreciative audience. Santa Claus arrived and greeted the children in the church hall. Mrs. Glen Graham, the superintendent, and the teachers are to be commended for their fine work this year.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 16th, 16 young people were confirmed at the United Church worship service and four adults were received by transfer of membership. Following the service a social hour was held in the church hall.



## U.F.O. Sighting By Reliable Witness The Year in Retrospect . . . Town, District Highlights

Bring Controversy Close To Home

(By Peter Pickersgill)  
What happens when you divulge a secret among a few close friends? Within hours half of the county hears of it, that's what. And so the balance of the county may as well know that the morning of Friday, Dec. 15, this observer saw a UFO, or the most amazingly impossible mirage nature ever concocted before these eyes.

The first unsolicited question about this asked by an uncouth neighbor down the street was "Were you drinking last night?" to which the reply was "No." "Why not?" asked the neighbor, which was quite irrelevant to the subject being discussed.

It all started at about 5 a.m. The lady of our house, suffering from insomnia, was up addressing Christmas cards (right on schedule) when Harvey Walker phoned from the Harold Bride farm, to tell us

that he and Dick Hall were watching an object from which blue, red and white lights were beaming as it apparently revolved low on the horizon toward town. We looked from every vantage point but all I saw was the need for some more sleep which I fulfilled. It was decided later that the rise of land to the west blocked our view at that time.

Two hours later, at approximately 7:35 I rose and while waking the children, out of curiosity, glanced through the curtains out over the golf course, and wondered how the waning moon could be such a ridiculous position and with such rich red color at this time of the year. Then it became clear that these tired eyes were being treated to something special, to say the least. Just above the horizon was this oblong shape, completely

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News highlights of the County of Vulcan area in 1966, gleaned from the files of The Advocate.

### January

Jan. 4.—County schools to use teacher aides for non-professional duties. County sets priorities for hard surfacing of district roads.

Jan. 11.—Jack Deltz re-elected as county reeve. Intermediate hockey league organized with teams from Milo, Lomond, Champion and Vulcan. Vernon Jordan appointed field man for the agricultural committee of the County of Vulcan. Bob Cutler named president of the Vulcan 4-H Council.

Jan. 18.—George Eamor killed in crossing accident near Gleichen. OCHS rink of Robert Letal, Richard McNiven, Bill Horne and Tom Greene represents District 6 in Southern Alberta high school curling playdowns.

Jan. 25.—Stephenson rink of ratepayers vote 78 to 38 for establishment of recreation area. John

Champion wins top honors at annual Vulcan ladies' bonspiel. Bank manager Bert Hanley retires; moves to Penticton. Semester system mooted for County Central High School.

### February

Feb. 1.—Agenda proposed for centennial celebration at Vulcan to tie in with visit of Confederation Caravan. Max Kehr named president Vulcan Light Horse Association.

Feb. 8.—Allan McAskill installed as president Vulcan Chamber of Commerce at annual dinner held in conjunction with agricultural short course.

Feb. 15.—Centennial choir to be organized under direction of Mrs. Barbara Hwozdecki. Fish & Game Association's hunter training program qualifies 28 candidates as instructors. CCHS students plan "Safari to Expo."

Kerr of Edmonton appointed new manager Bank of Commerce at Vulcan. Elwood Granlin rink from Champion wins FUA bonspiel. Bingo night at Blackie raises \$900 for trip to Expo by Blackie students.

## Champion Funeral For Ernest Rhodes

Ernest Rhodes, a former resident of Champion and district passed away in the Medicine Hat Hospital on Dec. 8, 1967, at the age of 81 years.

He was born in Norton, England and came to Canada with his parents in 1907. He moved to the Champion district in 1919 where he farmed and operated a mine until 1941 when he moved to Hillcrest, later retiring to Medicine Hat in 1955. He was predeceased by one son Ernest in 1960 and his wife Alice in 1965. Surviving are one son Leslie of Medicine Hat

and two daughters, Ethel Curry of Hillcrest and Ivy Matlock of Warner, two brothers, George of Calgary and Herbert of Portland, Ore., two sisters, Flo of Calgary and Sarah of Osakies, Minn., eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Champion United Church on Dec. 12, conducted by Rev. Bruce Fyke. Pallbearers were Clarence Rhodes, Cecil Rhodes, Walter Rhodes, Glen Rhodes, Robert Marshman and Alfred Fleetwood. Interment was in the Champion Cemetery.

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LAVERN SCOTT



PETER PICKERSGILL

# New Year Greetings



JUST TO SAY,  
"Merry Christmas"  
AND  
"Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY  
PATRONAGE DURING  
THE PAST YEAR

BILL — JOYCE — NANCY  
RON & STEWART BIRCH

## Kinettes Sponsor Demonstration Of Wigs, Hair-pieces

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Kinette Club of Vulcan were hostesses at a tea, at which Hans Dittmer and his assistants, Sorena and Jeannie, all of Park Avenue Coiffeurs, Calgary, demonstrated wigs and hair pieces.

After being introduced, Hans explained and answered questions about wigs and hair pieces while Jeannie modelled several different styles which Sorena had combed. The ladies were invited to have a close look and try any of the many samples.

The doorprize, a wig, which was donated by Hans and to be styled by him for the lucky winner, was won by Dr. Jill Lakins of Vulcan.



THE WINNER, Han Dittmer of Park Avenue Coiffeurs, Calgary is pictured with attendants Jeannie and Sorena on either side as they gather round Dr. Jill Lakins, the winner of the wig at the Kinettes' afternoon program.

## THE HOMEMAKER

MISS FRANCES ANN CULLEN  
District Home Economist  
Box 480, Vulcan — Phone 485-2236

Dear Homemakers:

Dickens once said: "I have always thought Christmas a good time, a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely and so I say 'God Bless Christmas.'" Like Dickens I think Christmas is a wonderful time of year.

Christmas is a pleasant time, a time for lots of social events, when we trot out our best bibs and tuckers, and our 'company manners' go with them. Speaking of the latter, Peg Bracken, who wrote "I Hate to Housekeep" and "I Hate to Cook" — also has some pungent comments on getting along with friends and relations in "I Try To Behave Myself". Here is what she has to say on the subject of mixed parties!

A major point — er, to put it another way, what makes women the maddest — is the male tendency to herd together, drinking and talking shop. Many women ask for it, with her crossfire chat about purely female concerns, which drives the men perforce into the tall timber where the bottle is. But many a woman who doesn't ask for it gets it, too, which can have unhappy repercussions. After all, she didn't put on her company face and her nice little dress just to swap tatting patterns with Irene and Thelma. She'll be glad to do it for a while, mind you, but not all night.

The fact is that the virtuous housewife — if she doesn't work outside the house — sees and talks to few males alone, except for the milkman and the little old coddler in the blanket department twice a year at white sales. And, this party — she thought — would be a chance to shine a little, showing a few pretty facets that may have rusted a bit at the kitchen sink. If she doesn't get to — if, on the contrary, she goes home feeling like the little woman in the tight permanent, with a pocketful of tuna recipes — she'll feel like kicking the cat.

All the good wishes and blessings of the season to you and your families. I am looking forward to

my first Christmas in Alberta with the many good friends I've found here.

## KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro and family will motor to Warner to spend Christmas with Mrs. Munro's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cowgill of Champion will be guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick French in Calgary for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey will spend the Christmas holiday with their son Darrell Maisey and family in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scobie and family, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Clarke will spend Christmas Day in Calgary at the home of the former's brother and family.

Miss Jean MacKay of Calgary, Miss Marion MacKay of Vulcan will be Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay.

Michael Donogh, who is attending the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary is spending the festive season at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackie and family have returned to their home in Cobocok, Ont., after residing on the Wilson farm for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbie and family, Mrs. Robbie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbie will spend Christmas Day in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flinn and boys will motor to Oids, Alta., for the Christmas season to holiday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alma Harris, Michael and Joe Denbigh will spend Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKay and girls of Calgary will spend Christmas with Mrs. MacKay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and boys plan to spend Christmas Day with relatives in Calgary.

## GREETINGS

The Teachers of Milo School  
extend sincere wishes for a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
to all the students and parents

### FRIDAY—

Chicken Chow Mein, Sweet & Sour Spareribs,  
with Steamed Rice ..... 1.00  
Fried Halibut Steak, with Chips ..... .70

### SATURDAY—

Sweet & Sour Shrimp, Fried Rice ..... 1.00  
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce ..... 1.00

### SUNDAY—

Tomato Chicken with Chow Mein  
and Steamed Rice ..... 1.00  
Fried Fresh Pork Chops, Apple Sauce ..... 1.00

## MARBLE CAFE

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## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealock and family were recent visitors at the George Kiemle home and George Kiemle, Jr., of Red Deer visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kiemle, Sr.

Mrs. K. Doeling of Edmonton and daughter, Linda of Vancouver, B.C., will spend Christmas at the Frieda McRoberts' home and on Christmas Day will be dinner guests at the Keith Healy home. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Jr., and children. Miss Helen Bagnall of Calgary, who will spend Christmas week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Sr., will also be a guest of the Keith Heals.

Christmas guests at the P. G. Lucas home will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and children of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heather will spend Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Damien Corbiell at Cluny, when a holiday family dinner will be enjoyed.

Guests at the Buster Hann home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Hann, Sr., of Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Olson of Ponoka will be New Year's visitors at the Mumby home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth were visitors to High River last week where the latter's father, Ted Campbell of DeWinton (formerly of Vulcan) is confined to hospital there. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dolores Cormier and Russell Gottenberg left by jet Tuesday, Dec. 19, for Nova Scotia where they will spend Christmas with Dolores' parents at Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gottenberg are also flying to Nova Scotia one week later to attend the wedding of their son Russell and Miss Cormier on Thursday, Dec. 28, at Amherst.

Mrs. Alice Soales will spend Christmas at the Nanton home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper.

Lt. Harvey Eamor of Petawawa, Ont., is spending a Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Eamor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe will spend Christmas Day at the home of their son, Pat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch of Queenstown and Monte Gordon of Calgary were overnight guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George Heather.

Mrs. Herb Birkenes will spend the holidays at the Calgary home of her son and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Pawluk and children of Edmonton will be Christmas guests at the Boyd McKay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sales, Lindy and Larry of Edmonton plan on spending Christmas at the A. Sales' home.

Weekend guests at the Stuart Joiner home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Redlick and daughter, Robynn of Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walker will spend Christmas with the latter's father and brother, Nels Thompson and Gordon Thompson at Claresholm.

Mrs. Carrie McIntyre will leave by plane from Calgary, Dec. 27, to spend a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Puckett of Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Eleanor Anderson of Vancouver, B.C., will spend Christmas week with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. W. Dormer and Mrs. Dormer.

Vicki Wellman, who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wellman.

### ARMADA

Adrian Boe was a recent visitor to the Vulcan Hospital where he had his appendix removed. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Amy Stokes will be having Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Craine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurlow and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stokes.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks.



The pleasure is all ours  
when it comes to thanking our many  
kind friends and patrons  
and wishing them the best of everything  
throughout the holiday season!

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May your water holes stay open,  
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May you never reach for leather,  
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May you dab your loop on critters  
With your old unerring aim.

May your stack of chips grow taller,  
May your shooting eye stay true,  
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## NO ADVOCATE NEXT WEEK

This issue of The Advocate, dated Dec. 20, and combining the issues of Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, contains the traditional season's greetings from businessmen and organizations throughout the County to their friends and customers.

Following our usual custom The Advocate will not be published next week — the week between Christmas and New Year's. The office will be open as usual during regular business hours for commercial printing, office supplies and general business.

The next edition of The Advocate will be published Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1968. District news reporters are reminded to send in as much of their news as early as possible to avoid an overload of typesetting.

## Merry Christmas

Happy New Year!



## MARBLE CAFE

SAM KWAN

## Greetings



Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

## U.F.A. CO-OP LTD.

Frank Jepps, Agent

Vulcan



## Season's Greetings

With the keenest appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the years we have been in business and the hope that we will again be able to serve you well during the coming year — we send you our warmest greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Prosperous New Year.

## ALEX GRANT

Texaco Distributor

Bill Crossfield — Alex Grant

## Review of Year 1967 News Highlights

(Continued From Front Page)

Mar. 8— Tax arrears in County at all-time low, ratepayers told at annual county meeting. Miss Marion Simons retires after 22 years as hospital matron here. Guide movement holds centennial banquet at Champion.

Mar. 15— Milo defeats Lomond to win Wheatbelt Hockey League trophy. OCHS Variety Night was good entertainment.

Mar. 22— Nine locals represented at Sub-district 4 FUA convention held at Milo. Confederation Caravan coming May 22.

Mar. 29— Large attendance at annual concert of Vulcan County Band. Vulcan Fire Department receives Certificate of Merit, Class F, for sixth consecutive year.

April  
Apr. 5— Champion centennial ball attended by former and present residents. Contract let for new Treasury Branch building. More space needed at County Central High School. Bow City coal mine closed down by flash flood.

April 12— Prices of fully serviced residential lots in Vulcan reduced to \$15 frontage foot in Robson sub-division and \$20 frontage in Memorial Drive area. Teaching staff affected by shortage of houses in Vulcan. Norman Pettie new president Vulcan Golf & Country Club.

April 19— Pioneers honored at Centennial Night in Brant school auditorium. Rangers, Guides and Brownies hold mother-daughter banquet at Vulcan.

Apr. 26— Increased education costs will force two-mill tax increase in Town of Vulcan. Kinette Club of Vulcan is organized with Shirley Gatenby as president.

May  
May 3— Heaviest spring snowfall on April 27 blocks roads, hits cattle as about two feet of wet snow falls in two and a half days — heaviest spring snowfall in 60 years. Ray Speaker, Social Credit, and John Head, NDP, nominated as candidates in provincial election May 23.

May 10— Wheatbelt minor baseball league re-organized with 13 teams. Seeding operations again delayed as second snowfall hits district May 9. No seeding done yet.

May 17— Vulcan Recreation Area vote defeated; 95 against and 90 for. Farmers finally getting on the land as temperatures hit 65 to 70 above range.

May 24— Ray Speaker re-elected in Little Bow with big majority. Over 5,000 visitors tour Confederation Caravan in ideal weather.

May 31— Seeding 55% completed in county; one inch of rain May 29-30.

June  
June 7— School officials anticipate shortage of elementary grades teachers. Rosella Bjornson of Champion and co-pilot Mrs. Gordon Laing of Claresholm win \$1000

COMING EVENTS

Minimum \$1.00 up to 25 Words  
• DANCE— In Arrowwood Community Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Admission, \$1.50 per person. Lunch. Novelties. Scott's Orchestra from Three Hills. 21-1p

• OPEN HOUSE at the Vulcan Golf & Country Club for members and guests, Boxing Day, Dec. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. 21-1x

• SHOWER honoring Miss Sandra Jordan will be held in the Champion Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. 21-1x

• LOMOND TURKEY CURL, Thursday, Dec. 28. Smear, darts, dice, etc. Turkey Curl 1:00 p.m. Cash Bingo 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 21-1x

• NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE— Mossleigh Community Hall starting at midnight, doors open 11:30 p.m., Dec. 31. Thurber's Orchestra, admission \$1.25 per person. Novelties and lunch free. Sponsored by Mossleigh Community Club. 1-x

• NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Champion Community Hall from 10:30 to 2:00 a.m. August Degenstein's Orchestra. \$1.50 per person. 21-1x

• OPEN HOUSE honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary will be held at their home at 1320 38th Ave. S.W., Calgary on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please — no gifts. 21-2x

• SONS OF NORWAY LODGE— Claresholm are sponsoring a Variety Night Friday, Jan. 12, at 8:00 p.m., in the Claresholm High School Auditorium. Special attraction: Magician— Art Williams of Blairmore and an Old Time Fiddle Contest. Entrants please phone Mrs. G. Thompson at 235-3207 before Jan. 8. Proceeds for Community Hall. 21-2x

• TAKE A DRIVE into the country and see the Christmas gifts at the "Rose Garden Hobby Shop." Located 1 mile south of Kircaldy and 4 miles east and 1/2 mile south or 2 miles east of Champion and 3 miles north. Hazel Cowgill, Prop. 17-5x

In Rocky Mountain House Centennial Air Race. Dry weather holds and seeding almost completed.

June 14— Chamber of Commerce concerned about housing problem in Vulcan. Bursaries for vocational teachers now available through County. New business, M-J Electric Ltd., opens.

June 21— Price averages 28.74 cents pound as 84 calves sold at annual 4-H beef show and sale. Rainy weather hits first day attendance at Lake McGregor Race Meet causes two-day postponement of second day races.

June 28— County tax rate for 1967 set at 60 mills. Western 8 high school football league organized with teams from Picture Butte, Coaldale, Raymond, Fort Macleod, Nanton and Vulcan. Services for one day of 27 Kinsmen auctioned at manpower sale. Howie Klippert new president Vulcan Lions Club. Betty Ann Shoppe sold to Dorvin Enterprises, will be managed by Gene Waskiewicz.

July  
July 5— Increase in bus driver wages and contract van rates authorized by County. Ray Speaker MLA appointed to provincial cabinet without portfolio. Hot weather advances crops. Dan Watson winner of Foothills golf tournament. Work starts on new highway interchange, at High River junction.

July 12— Centennial Guide Camp for Bow & Arrow Division held at Willow Creek.

July 19— 90 County high school students to leave July 25 for week at Expo. Continued dry weather hurting crop prospects. Provincial government approves \$335,000 addition to County Central High School.

July 26— Drag races at airport new Sunday attraction. Swimming classes at Memorial Pool are popular. New business, Bob's Auto Washette, opens.

August  
Aug. 2— County Band winds up active season. Trail riders of Vulcan Light Horse Association enjoy camp at Willow Creek. No rain.

Aug. 9— Departmental exam results at County schools show big improvement over previous year.

Aug. 16— Wheat Pool elevator at Armada destroyed by fire; lightning thought to be cause. Dome Petroleum of Calgary to build natural gas treatment plant east of Champion and construct gas gathering system connecting Vulcan, Lake McGregor and Long Coulee gas fields. No general rainfall for two months; rye and barley harvest underway. Dry weather contributing cause to many farm fires; rural fire protection truck kept busy.

Aug. 23— New swimming pool opened at Champion as centennial project. New school term will see introduction of semester system at County Central High School. Successful centennial celebration held at Carmangay. New application by Hutterian Brethren for colony at Brant opposed by Southern Alberta Development

and Protective Association.

Aug. 30— New \$265,000 County administration building addition officially opened. D. D. McQueen retires as secretary-treasurer of County of Vulcan after 41 years of service in municipal government field. Topographical survey of town started by Oldman River Regional Planning Commission.

September  
Sept. 6— Early harvest because of drought sees surprisingly good average crop. Classes for 1,980 students resume at County schools.

Sept. 13— Suburban Propane opens new plant at Vulcan. Harvest about 80% completed, average yield expected to be about 23 bushels per acre and most wheat grading No. 2. Klassen Homes Ltd. at Vulcan Airport announce move to new \$500,000 plant in Calgary.

Sept. 20— Chamber of Commerce plans second annual "meet the teachers" social evening. UFA Co-op to construct new farm supply centre at Vulcan.

Sept. 27— Grade 12 at Milo school discontinued due to small enrollment and students will be vanned to OCHS at Vulcan.

October  
Oct. 4— Cleo Schmidt new president Kinsmen Club. County schools have 1,995 students; one or two teachers still needed. Cougars football team win third straight game.

Oct. 11— Calgary Highlanders Vulcan unit will be part of new Mobile Strike Company. One night courses in disaster survival to be held at various county points.

Oct. 25— Many district pioneers return for annual Senior Citizens Night sponsored by Lionette Club. Gerry Ness re-elected at Vulcan mayor, defeating Andy Broere.

Oct. 18— Fire causes heavy damage to repair shop at DonRon Service. Stedman's 5c to \$1 Store is newest Vulcan business. H. K. Wallace appointed town secretary-treasurer. Over 150 hunters attend annual Kinsmen pheasant derby.

November  
Nov. 1— Town plans immediate start on rebuilding of elevator road. Curling to start Nov. 6. Vulcan United Church marks 55th anniversary. Vulcan Cougars football team complete unbeaten season by defeating Raymond Comets for league championship.

Nov. 8— George Gooch installed as head of Elks Lodge. C of C discusses desirability of united fund drive. Jack Horner defeats L. E. Kindt for nomination as PC candidate in new Crowfoot federal riding. Lions Club honors past president at annual charter night.

Nov. 15— \$150,000 loss as fire destroys UGG elevator at Mossleigh. Crowd fills Armouries for annual Remembrance Day Service. Harold Hansen wins world flax championship for third time and reserve championship for barley. Calgary Philharmonic plays to appreciative audience of 400 at OCHS auditorium.

Nov. 22— County road crew starts rebuilding of elevator road under town contract; cost estimated at \$20,000. Scouts annual

## Fish & Game

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funds to maintain them. Checks were now left to the game officers. Asked how the game branch keeps track of numbers of animals in the hunting areas, members were told that block checks areas of about 14 square miles have been flown by aircraft and helicopter in the Pincher Creek area revealing about three elk per square mile. It was hoped this technique could be used in the west country by local parties.

To the suggestion that forest reserve boundaries be outlined on game maps the reply was that the maps are not defined or large enough to clearly outline the reserve closely enough to give the hunter his exact location in case of a dispute with a landowner in the area.

First activity of the new year for local Fish and Game members will be the Trophy night scheduled for Jan. 20.

apple and bottle campaign expected to net about \$600.

Nov. 29— Stores to be open Mondays prior to Christmas. Regional meeting of Western Stock Growers Association planned for Vulcan.

December  
Dec. 6— New Treasury Branch building officially opened. Simon Vanderploeg elected as county councillor for Division 9.

Dec. 13— General plan for Vulcan based on next 20 years presented at C of C meeting by Oldman River Regional Planning Commission.



... and may I express my appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

LAURA'S  
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Laura Houlton Vulcan



## Greetings...

May we extend sincere greetings to you at this Christmas Season and wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and success in the New Year.

Dr. Lawrence E. Kindt, M.P.  
and Mrs. Kindt



## CHRISTMAS JOY

In all its ancient beauty, Christmas is with us once more. To everyone, we extend our wishes that this holy season may be radiant with love and joy.

## Our Yuletide Wish for You

May all the good thoughts you have spared to others return a thousandfold to you; may all the good deeds you have done be given back to you a thousand times over again, and a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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## Vulcan Bakery

Aggie Petrosky - Audrey Hunt - Marie Moore  
Shirley and Fred deJong



# HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 1967



**TOWN FATHERS.** Taken Oct. 23, the picture shows the members of the Vulcan Town Council for the 1967-68 term of office. Seated (left to right) are: Charles Fulton, Secretary-treasurer Harvey Wallace, Mayor Gerry Ness and David Schlerman. Standing, from the left, are: Buford Walker, John Wolfe, David Mitchell and Mel Jordan.



**RETIRED.** D. D. (Del) McQueen retired Aug. 31, as secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan after a municipal service career that dates back to 1926, when he became assistant secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Royal and the Town of Vulcan. He was appointed secretary-treasurer of the municipal district in 1935 and of the enlarged M.D. of Vulcan in 1943. When the County of Vulcan came into being in January, 1951, he was appointed secretary-treasurer, a post he filled until his retirement. He is a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Alberta and a member of the Shrine in Calgary. Mr. McQueen still makes his home in Vulcan.



**TOURING SCOUTS.** A 6,600-mile trip this past summer took five Lake McGregor District Scouts and their leader to Ottawa, Montreal, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New York, Yellowstone Park and Idaho. They attended Expo 67, toured the United Nations building, attended the Nova Scotia provincial Scout Jamboree and the World Scout Jamboree in Idaho. The group travelled by camper truck. In the picture, from the lower left, are: Darrell Smith, Champion; Doug Bolduc, Lomond; Bill Christensen, Vulcan, and Roger Grant, Vulcan. Above are Michael McGrail, Champion, and Leader Gary Jopling, Vulcan.



**COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Simon Vanderploeg of Brant was elected in December to represent Division Nine of the County of Vulcan. A Brant district farmer since 1950 and native of High River, Mr. Vanderploeg replaces Edwin Prater, who now lives in Calgary and did not stand for re-election.



**FLYING FARMER QUEEN.** Mrs. Mary Bjornson of Champion was named Queen of the Alberta Flying Farmers at that organization's annual convention held at Edmonton in May. She is the wife of Ken Bjornson, Champion district farmer who has been flying his own plane for the past 20 years.



**E.M.O. DIRECTOR.** Succeeding Douglas B. Smith in January 1967 as director of the Vulcan Unit, Emergency Measures Organization, was J. Lundy Findlay, who also heads the St. John's Ambulance organization in this area.



**TROPHY WINNERS.** The Vulcan District Fish & Game Association held its Trophy Night in January. Trophies in the different categories were won by the members shown above. Back row, left to right: Gib Honess, antelope; Roger Jensen, bighorn sheep; Allan Gehrke, duck; Ron Jordan, elk; Richard McNiven, whitetail deer; Carl Nelson, stream trout. Front row, from the left: Ken Reid, goose; E. K. Brown, mule deer; Gordon Bell, lake trout; Cleo Schmidt, pheasant (tied with Peter Degenstein); Alvin Godkin, pike.



**CATTLEMEN MEET** at Vulcan, here are (left to right), George Ward of Star Ranches, Arrow-Wood, a director of the Association; George Ross of Ross Ranches, Frank Gattey of Consort, president of the WSGA. Canadian Cattlemen's Association; Fred Newcombe, secretary of the WSGA and CCA of Calgary; and Manyberries, manager of the



**OFFICE ADDITION.** The addition to the County of Vulcan Administration Building is shown in this view taken from the railway tracks. New administration offices occupy the lower floor of the addition and the council chambers and school bus supervisor, road construction supervisor and agricultural district, district home economist, road maintenance and cultural service board now occupy the older part of the building.

## These Folks All Helped Make Centennial Great



# IN VULCAN AND DISTRICT



**POOL DEDICATION.** A new swimming pool was the centennial project of the Village of Champion and it was officially opened in

August. Shown above at the dedication ceremony are Rev. Fr. W. MacCallum, Rev. Bruce Fyke and Bishop Jim Ellis.



**COUNTY SECRETARY.** Kenneth H. Gatenby, a native of Champion and member of the County staff since 1957, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan No. 2, effective Sept. 1, 1967. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Kinsmen Club and the Vulcan Golf & Country Club.



**LIONS PRESIDENTS.** Sixteen of the presidents who have guided the progress of the Vulcan Lions Club since its inception in 1944 were on hand for the 23rd Charter

Night of the club. Back row, left to right: Evan Munro, 1963-64; Pat Roe, 58-59; Ellwood Myers, 57-58; George Richardson, 62-63; Bert Ohler, 61-62; Martin Gotten-

berg, 51-52; Evan Williams, 66-67; Earl Erickson, 53-54; Stuart Campbell, 60-61; Howie Klippert, 67-68. Front row: John Andrews, 59-60; Roy Deal, 64-65; Boyd Mc-

Kay, 52-53; George Davey, 44-45, charter president; Budd Andrews, 49-50; Art Jones, 65-66.



**NEW TREASURY BRANCH.** Officially opened in December, the new \$79,800 Vulcan Treasury Branch presents an attractive ap-

pearance. The 30x98 ft building is located on Centre Street. Wally Taylor is manager and the staff totals nine persons.



**C OF C PRESIDENT.** The Vulcan District Chamber of Commerce president for the year 1967 has been businessman Allan McAskie, who in addition to the normal duties of this office came up with a very successful effort as chairman of the county-wide centennial committee.



**WHEAT TOWN.** A highway sign, erected just north of Vulcan by the provincial government, is at a vantage spot ideal for taking pictures of Vulcan's elevator row.

The sign reads: "The Town of Vulcan has the greatest grain storage capacity in its 12 elevators, each with annexes, of any primary grain shipping point in

Canada. The gross capacity of the elevators is 2,056,500 bushels. They handle spring wheat, barley and flax, which are the principal grains grown in the district. Average

farm is approximately 720 acres in size. Vulcan, with a population of 1,640, is a service and administration centre serving a trading area of some 8,000 people."



**PRINCE AND PRINCESS.** Merle Wyatt and Betty Ann Cockwell, both students at the Arrowwood school, were crowned as County of Vulcan centennial

prince and princess in June, in competition with young people from various parts of the County. They each received a \$250 bond as a prize.



**CABINET MEMBER.** Ray Speaker, re-elected as MLA for Little Bow early in the year, in July was appointed as minister without portfolio in the Alberta Cabinet. The 31-year-old farmer and former school teacher, whose home is at Enchant, was first elected to the legislature in 1963.



**PRECISION PILOT.** One of the eight crack RCAF pilots on the RCAF's precision flying team, the Golden Centennaires, is Ft. Lt. Jim McKay, a native of the Brant district whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay now live in Calgary.



**FOOTBALL CHAMPS.** A convincing 47-8 win over Raymond Comets Oct. 28, brought the Western 8 Football League championship to County Central High School, Vulcan. In their first year of play, the CCHS Cougars went

unbeaten during the season and good fan support was evident during the playoffs. In the above photo, left to right, standing, are: Bruce Stoddard (equipment), Dave Philpot (coach), Rich Fedaj, Randy Carruthers, Wayne Robin-

son, Bob Ellis, Bill Ellis, Brian Leback, Bob Engen, Duane Middleton, Doug McIntyre, Dave Matlock, Don Beggs (coach). Front row, kneeling: Bruce Carruthers, Darwin House, Tom Klippert, Arlin Racher, Ron Johnston, Alan

Graff, Barry Jones (equipment), Alan Barr, Craig Haga, Dave Warren, Ken Webber and Jack Fulton.

## We'll Be Looking For More In The Year '68



## The Vulcan Advocate

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### Christmas Lights

Every Christmas season, home owners who have gone to considerable trouble to decorate their house exteriors and grounds with colored lights are faced with the perennial problem of theft of the light bulbs.

In some cases the lights were only up one night when they were taken; in at least one other case the lights were stolen, were replaced, and were again stolen.

It is most difficult for the police to trace the culprits — unless they are caught in the act it is almost impossible to identify those responsible. This, therefore, is an appeal to parents to tell their children that "swiping" Christmas light bulbs does not fall into the category of a Halloween prank; that such action can only be considered as a straight case of theft. If children arrive home with light bulbs they have "found" the parents should take suitable action.

Everyone gets pleasure from the colorful Christmas scenes and lights that do so much to brighten up the town at this time of year. Let's encourage those who have the enterprise to put up outside lights and decorations. The theft of light bulbs can only have the opposite effect of discouraging such enterprise. The co-operation of parents may not eliminate such thefts, but it should certainly help.

### CHURCH NOTES

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. Wellington Dornier, Minister  
Sunday Services—  
9:45 a.m.—  
Senior School, (ages 9 and over)  
11:00 a.m.— Junior School, (children 3 to 8 years)  
11:00 a.m.— Morning Worship, (Nursery, for 2 and under)  
7:00 p.m.— Evening Worship.  
— BRANT UNITED —  
1:00 p.m.— Divine Worship and Holy Communion.  
"A Warm Welcome To All"

**VULCAN E.U.B. CHURCH**  
M. R. Heebner, Pastor 485-2581



Thursday, Dec. 21st—  
7:30 p.m.— Sunday School Christmas program.  
Sunday, Dec. 24th—  
10:00 a.m.— Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.— "Jesus Christ: Divine? Human? What difference does it make?"  
7:30 p.m.— Family Communion Service.  
Bible Believing — Christ Centered

### THE WHEATBELT MISSION

The Anglican Church of Canada

The Rev. E. W. Clarke  
Sunday, Dec. 24th—  
St. John's, Lomond:  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.  
Emmanuel, Carmangay:  
8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist.  
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan:  
11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist.  
Monday, Dec. 25th—  
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan:  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.  
Sunday, December 31st—  
Emmanuel, Carmangay:  
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan:  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.



**VULCAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ronald J. Pelham, Minister

— SUNDAY SERVICES —  
10:30 a.m.— Church and Bible School for the whole family.  
A Christian Welcome Awaits You  
Our Creed Is The Christ  
Our Book Is The Bible  
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Sunday Services—  
10:30 a.m.— Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.— Morning Worship.  
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### HANOVER TRAILER DISTRIBUTORS

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1963 TRUCK— 3-speed International 1/4-Ton for sale, long wheel base, wide box, 12,000 miles. Done no work. Phone 252-6465, Howard Burrell, 72 Haysboro Cr., Calgary. 21-3p

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### FOR RENT

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1968  
SPECIAL AREAS NOS. 2 AND 3 AND ALL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS EXCEPT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NOS. 24, 50, & 134

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment rolls of SPECIAL AREAS NOS. 2 and 3 and all IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS EXCEPT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NOS. 24, 50, AND 134 made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act have been prepared and will for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the Department of Municipal Affairs, 10363-108th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, during business hours. Any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll(s), or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from January 1, 1968, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Department of Municipal Affairs. Dated this 5th day of December, 1967

DEPUTY MINISTER  
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS 21-1x

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### NOTICES

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### LOMOND RECREATION BOARD

SERVES NOTICE to all groups and organizations requesting financial assistance from the Recreation Funds, to request applications from the undersigned secretary. Deadline for applications February 1, 1968.

DOREEN HART, Sec.,  
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Write to Post Office Box 22 or Phone 485-6605 or 485-6651, Vulcan.

### TENDERS

#### SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders marked "Addition and Alterations, County Central High School, Vulcan, Alberta" will be received at the office of the Architects, Stevenson, Raines, Barrett, Hutton, Seton & Partners, 12th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta OR the office of the Secretary Treasurer County of Vulcan No. 2, Vulcan, Alberta by not later than 5:00 pm, Friday 5th January, 1968.

Each tender shall be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of \$15,000.00 payable to the County of Vulcan No. 2 along with a Consent of Surety from an acceptable Bonding Company. A Performance Bond in the amount of 50% of the contract, and drawn up in accordance with the specifications, will be required from the successful contractor. General Contractors only may obtain plans and specifications from the office of the Architects, at 344-12th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta. A deposit of 100.00 will be required as a guarantee of their return in good condition by not later than one week after the tender closing date.

Plans and specifications for the use of sub-trades will be available at the Construction Association offices in Calgary and Lethbridge. Sub-trade tenders will close at the Alberta Bld Depository Ltd., 2504-5th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta by not later than 2:00 pm on Wednesday 3rd January 1968. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

STEVENSON,  
RAINES,  
BARRETT,  
HUTTON,  
SETON & PARTNERS 21-1x

### CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the patrons of Mossleigh and areas who partonized their local post office this past year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, as well holiday wishes to the staff at the Vulcan Advocate and their families.

—Your Postmistress  
Your District Reporter,  
Mossleigh, Alta.,  
Muriel Brassard. 21-1x

The St. John's Anglican Guild of Lomond wish to thank everyone who took part in their variety night show and their appreciation of all other help received. It was much appreciated. 21-1x

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, cards, library donations and expressions of sympathy in the passing of a dear father, Ernest Rhodes. A special thank-you to the Warner ladies who sponsored a lovely turkey dinner and to the Champion ladies who served a delicious lunch after the funeral.

—Mrs. Ethel Curry, Les Rhodes,  
Mrs. Ivy Matlock and families. 21-1x

The Lomond Community Club wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our tea, bazaar and bake sale. 21-1x

We would like to extend our great appreciation to the family, relatives and neighbors for helping make our golden anniversary such a success despite the bad weather. Also a special thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and phone calls. This memorable day shall never be forgotten.  
—Stancl and Annie Chambers,  
Lomond. 21-1x

We wish to express our deepest heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Vulcan Hospital, to our many friends for baking, flowers, cards, many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness of husband, father and grandfather. A special thank-you to Rev. Pelham, the Candlelight Circle and Keystone Class of The Church of Christ, for their kindnesses and the lunch and coffee served after the funeral service.  
—Mrs. Mary Birkenes  
and family. 21-1p

### IN MEMORIAM

GOLDTHORPE— In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goldthorpe: Mother, who passed away Dec. 19, 1962 and Dad who passed away April 19, 1967.

So many things have happened  
Since you were called away;  
So many things to share with you  
Had you been left to stay,  
So many times I've needed you  
So many times I've cried  
If love could have saved you  
You never would have died.  
It broke my heart to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of me went with you  
The day God called you home,  
You shared our home, our smiles and tears  
God bless you both for those wonderful years.

—Always remembered and sadly missed by their daughter Mary and family, Warburg.

HOWERTON— In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 22nd, 1965.

We never knew that morning,  
What sorrow the day would bring  
The blow was sudden, the shock severe,  
To lose the one we loved so dear.  
We miss her smile, her cheerful way,  
We miss the things she used to say,  
When happy days we oft recall  
'Tis then we miss her most of all.

—Sadly missed by Allie, Jack, Lee Marie, Don and family. 21-1p

COCKWILL— In loving memory of our brother Buck, Sydney J. who passed away two years ago on Dec. 22, 1965.

Remembrance is the rose that blooms  
Eternal year by year  
Sweet memories clinging to the heart  
Keeps loved ones ever near  
The tender thoughts that linger on  
Are links that ever bind  
The loved ones who have gone ahead  
With those they leave behind.  
A cluster of beautiful memories of Buck  
Framed in a picture of gold.  
—Ever loved and remembered by his brother Bill and sisters Lillian, Alberta, Grace and their families. 21-1p

NELSON— In loving memory of Clarence who passed away Dec. 25th, 1964.

We who love you, sadly miss you  
As it dawns another year  
In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of you are always near.

—Lovingly remembered by wife Dorothy, Chester and Patrea and grandchildren. 21-1x

COCKWILL— In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Sydney John (Buck) who passed away so suddenly Dec. 22, 1965.

Beyond the sunset Buck has gone  
To rest a little while  
The memory of his loving words  
The sweetness of his smile  
Falls like a benediction soft  
Upon our lonely ways  
As we in thoughtful memory  
Re-live the by-gone days.  
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## U.F.O. Sightings Ensign Farmer For 35 Years, Elmer Hansen Dies Suddenly, Calgary

(Continued From Front Page)  
red which in a matter of seconds, added a hump to its shape and then proceeded to grow a smaller curve underneath. So help me!

The children and mother were called but by the time they viewed it the extensions had reverted back to the original but we all watched until it disappeared. It didn't go up, over or anywhere. Grey streaks gradually made inroads into the red and so it left us, confused, and wondering. A colored photo was attempted but results will be extremely doubtful.

Back to Harvey and Dick, they watched this object for a half hour at which time they had to leave for a hunting date with others in the west country but they were able to observe it until they went behind hills in the Longview area.

Friday night, to add to the perplexity of the situation Mrs. Hall phoned in to relatives who contacted us concerning the same thing, which had been moving south of town from their area. This also was seen and although there were apparent colored lights being cast from it, and it seemed too close and bright to be a star, it could be suspicious to a critic of all this business.

Another sighting was reported by a farm family three miles east of Kirkcaldy at 7:35 a.m., Dec. 7 and this lady will swear on a stack of Bibles that she and her family saw what they saw. The object appeared very clearly against the eastern sky in the pre-dawn light and when first sighted was about 45 degrees above the horizon. It had the appearance of a high crowned hat composed of thousands of revolving objects, with no lights showing. After hovering in one position an estimated one-quarter of a mile away for about five minutes, what ever it was disappeared straight up into the sky at incredible speed.

The town is full of humor over the situation, but don't laugh too hard with your neighbor about it, he may have seen one himself. And you can bet your bottom dollar that all these hecklers are up at 7:30 a.m., every morning scanning the horizon.

## Cougars Win At Okotoks

(By Patsy Husby)

Well, the last basketball game of 1967 took place Friday, Dec. 15, at Okotoks and resulted in another win for the CCHS Cougars.

With high scorers Valerie Blue and Barb Ellis who scored six points each to lead them, the Cougar girls battled the Okotoks girls. In spite of heavy opposition put up by the home team, Cougar girls emerged with a victorious score of 29-15.

Next on the floor were Cougar boys and Dave Matlock, Randy Carruthers, Tom Kilpirt and Norman Dann were high scorers with six points each. After much hard work put in by both teams, the final score was a 39-25 triumph for CCHS boys.

Elmer Christian Hansen, former farmer of the Ensign district for 35 years before retirement to Calgary 14 years ago, passed away suddenly in Calgary on Dec. 17, at the age of 79.

Elmer Hansen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on Sept. 16, 1888. At 18 years of age he emigrated to the United States, and returned to Denmark two years later. In Copenhagen, on Aug. 1, 1909, he married the former Agnes Moeller, and the couple sailed for Canada the following week. They settled in Calgary, where Mr. Hansen was engaged in the carpentry trade until he commenced farming in the Ensign district in 1918, farming until retirement in 1953.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the Riverview United Church in Calgary. He was also a member of the Vulcan Lodge No. 74 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite, and the Al Azhar Shrine of Calgary. He was active in the formation of the UFA, and the Vulcan Rural Electrification Association. He was one of the original members of

the Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen observed their 58th wedding anniversary this summer and he had been fairly well and active until his passing.

Mourning his passing are his beloved wife, Agnes, of 427 49th Ave. S.W., Calgary; two sons farming in the Ensign district, Harold and Henry; six grandchildren, a sister Miss Ingeborg Hansen in Copenhagen, Denmark, and another sister, Mrs. Elvira Lindberg of Stockholm, Sweden.

Services were conducted at the Vulcan United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 20, by Rev. W. Dornier and interment followed in the Vulcan Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were Douglas Motter, Jim Williams, Phil O'Dwyer, John Clark, Jim Ferguson, Del McQueen, Eric Thorp and George Churchill.

Active pall bearers were Kenneth Ford, Frank Hoskyn, Charles Morrison, Harold Bride, Budd Andrews and Glen Graham.

The Vulcan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### ARMADA

Dean Marks, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Mrs. Wilma Boe was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tyler for a few days while her son Adrian was in the hospital.

Delmar Lucas and Pat Honess are guests at their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

Several young people of the district attended the Christmas prom in Milo on Friday night and reported having a very nice evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herb Birkenes and family on the death of their husband and father, Herb Birkenes, an oldtimer of the Brunetta district.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers in honor of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday. Despite the very stormy day a large number of people were present. All of the children were at home for this joyous occasion except Gladys who lives in Ontario.

Your correspondent would like to take this opportunity to wish all our far away readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all your old friends in Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyd and family enjoyed a trip to Edmonton, St. Paul, Viking and returned by way of Brooks Highway. While in Edmonton they were guests of Harvey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedman. They report no snow in Edmonton and Northern Alberta and didn't see any snow until they

returned to Southern Alberta. While in the far north country, they saw some oats still in swaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tyler and Neal of Vulcan, Harvey and Reuben Boe and Bill Tyler of Lomond will all be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herman and family of Brooks, Mrs. Leo Herman of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tuinder of Vulcan will all be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beagle and family.

Gordon Boyd of Queenstown stayed at Harvey Boyd's home to do chores while Harvey was away on his trip.



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A glorious  
Christmas.

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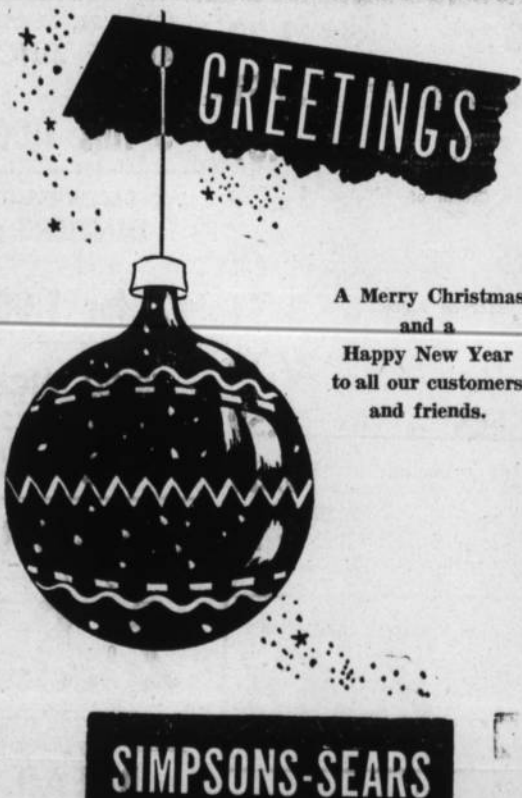
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Mrs. Margaret McIntyre spent several days in the local hospital last week and friends will be pleased to know that she is again home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bartman will spend Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Friends of Miss Elsie Thompson will be interested to learn that she recently has moved to Calgary, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schuler and family of Calgary will spend New Year's at the Pete Schuler home. Gary Schuler will also be a holiday visitor at his home here.

Miss Jean MacKay of Calgary will be a Christmas guest of her sister, Miss Marion MacKay.

Larry Mumby, who has been attending the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ian Younger, at Red Deer.

Mrs. Mabel Pedersen, Robin and Shirley of Medicine Hat plan on spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt will leave on Thursday for Prince George, B.C., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ross and Cindy.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whipples, nee Marilyn Joiner, will be interested to learn that they are now residing at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton will be Calgary Christmas visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison and family.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Margaret Lock of High River plans on being a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess. Miss Jean Hess of Elk Point, Alta., will spend New Year's with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally McIntyre of Lethbridge, Mrs. Ethel McIntyre of Calgary and Mrs. Eunice LaRoche were Sunday guests at the Alf Sales' home, when Mrs. Sales entertained at dinner in honor of her husband, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a 6 lb., 13 oz., daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Leslie Perley of Hull, P.Q., on Dec. 15. Mrs. Perley was before her marriage Miss Gloria Jean Bowie.

Mrs. Roberta Davis of Edmonton is spending the Yuletide with her parents and family in the district.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caswell of Coleman and Doug Smith of Calgary.

St. Aldhelm's Anglican Sunday School held their Christmas program, following the morning service on Sunday, when they sang carols and wore costumes depicting the Christmas Story. Later, both adults and children enjoyed refreshments in the church hall, and a fish pond, conducted by Brian Todd and Norman Hilz provided much pleasure for the young people.

Christmas Day guests at the Dave Crabb home will be Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Crabb and family of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dann and children of Whitla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie and family of Brant and Gordon Fraser of Lomond.

Mrs. H. H. Mumby, Larry and Carol plan on spending Christmas at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freed of Calgary.

New Year's visitors at the Buford Walker home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and children of Calgary.

Christmas visitors at the Bud Haverly home will be members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davies and children of Chedoke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks and family of Fort Macleod and Ina Haverly of Calgary.

Mrs. M. L. Todd spent several days this week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fath of Champion have moved into the Hanna suite for the winter months. Miss Jean McIntyre of Calgary will spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntyre.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kuykendall will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mjolsness, Bobby and Gail of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Will of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie will spend Christmas at the Lethbridge home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Docherty.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Eunice LaRoche will be Jerry and Norma LaRoche and their three young sons, Kevin, Randy and Lindsay of Calgary.

## BLUNT'S NURSING HOME

Friends of Mrs. Rhoda Minty, our matron, will be sorry to learn that she entered the municipal hospital in Lethbridge last Tuesday. All the patients and staff at Blunt's Nursing Home wish her a speedy recovery. Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Giles, R.N., who is helping out at this busy time.

We are pleased to welcome to the home V. Skappack, Mrs. McInenly's father. Those who called to help Mr. Ferguson celebrate his 88th birthday on Dec. 11, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fath, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Agnes Ferguson, Mrs. Laquita Racher, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes and Bob Marshman. The patients all enjoyed a piece of birthday cake, coffee and Christmas oranges with Mr. Ferguson.

Many of our ladies had the pleasure of getting permanents and hairdos during the past week, thanks to Mrs. Laura Fulton and Ruth Orchard.

The home has had many welcome visitors during the past week. Rev. Fyke and the church choir from Champion, Rev. Father MacCallum, O. A. Craig, Mrs. Helen McKay, Mrs. Alma Clarkson, Mrs. Sam Nafziger, Allan Sims and Mrs. Lorraine Fulton. They brought cheer to all.

It was wonderful to see the smiles on the patient's faces as Santa paid a surprise visit last Saturday, giving a treat to everyone.

Thanks to the Ladies' Institute of Queenstown for their kind donation of a record and hams. Several groups and individuals have come forth to entertain the patients and to present them with small gifts. We have found the

## Institute Donates To Aid Program

The Good Deeds Women's Institute held its December Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Whitehead where 11 members and three visitors gathered.

Retiring president Mrs. George Dingwall led the opening ritual. Mrs. Bob Hutton read the November minutes. Mrs. Cecil Dennison gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Sam White read a report on several interesting topics from the C.A.C. bulletin.

church groups to be extremely good at this time of year. It is very much appreciated.

Some patients go home for Christmas and others have their families visit them. The home is gaily decorated and we will be serving the traditional Christmas dinner.

Correspondence was heavy, with a number of Christmas cards, a letter from Mrs. Clarence Brown, a long time member and a lengthy letter from the provincial president, Mrs. Bellish.

The group will donate \$10 to the local Christmas aid program again this year. Roll call was answered with a gift for a child at the Salvation Army Children's Home, Calgary. The quilt, recently completed, was raffled among the members. Mrs. Marian Fisher was the happy winner.

Those members wishing to rejoin the Good Deeds for another year paid their dues and a new member, Mrs. Tom Hackett from the Newton district was welcomed.

While lunch was being prepared the Sunshine Fried Christmas gifts were distributed and small gifts given to the visitors. Many

members were surprised to find who had been the secret friend all year. Well filled candy bags were given to all the children.

The hostess, Mrs. Norman Whitehead assisted by Mrs. Dora Salter and Mrs. Bob Hutton served a chicken gelatine salad with buttered fruit breads, cheeses, chips and pickles, followed by assorted sweets.

The January meeting will be completed and held at the home of Mrs. Bob Hutton.

### — OPEN HOUSE —

Open House honoring the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gottenberg will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gottenberg on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1968 from 3 to 9 p.m. Everyone welcome. 21-2x

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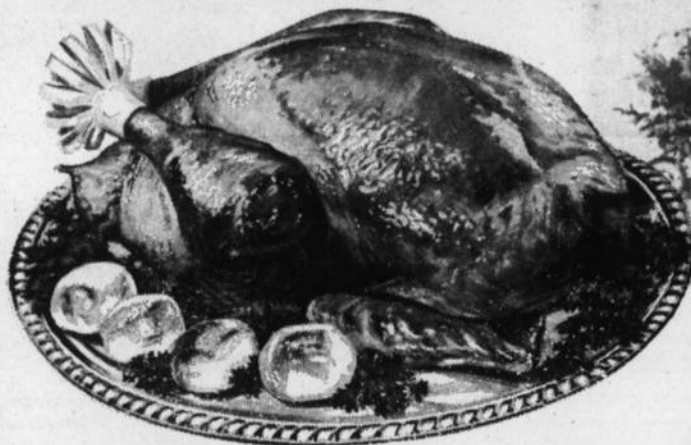
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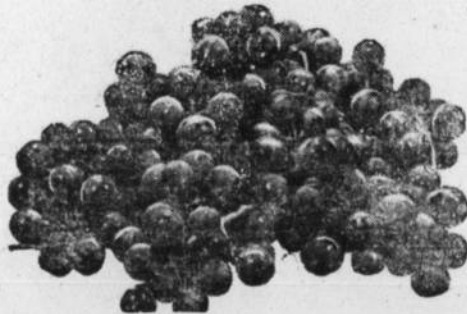
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## Milt Ward Honored By Friends

Since his arrival in this part of the country in 1905 in the back of a wagon, Milt Ward has cut quite a swath in farm fields around Arrowwood and has done similarly in fields of public service and Co-op development. For this he was honored at a Milt Ward Night at the Arrowwood Hall on Thursday, Dec. 7.

About 160 district residents and many officials of co-ops and cattle-men's groups enjoyed a program, a review of Mr. Ward's life as recorded by MC Janus Norton, and several presentations.

Since 1947 when the UFA Co-op came into being, Milt Ward has

served as a director and the list of Co-op representatives on hand gives some idea of the span of his activities in this field. George Sayle, president of the UFA Co-op, presented Mr. Ward with a gold engraved watch, engraved silver tray and a 20-year pin as his friends gave him a standing ovation.

A gold plaque engraved with the names of Milt's delegates on the Co-op was presented by Co-op delegate, Walter Risdon. Hans Hasselman, District 12 FUA Director, presented the honored guest with the book Grizzly Country and local recognition was given by Bob Seeley, Arrowwood UFA Purchasing Pools No. 1 and 2.

Words of congratulation were also expressed by Norman Bell, representing Gordon Harold, president of the Alberta Wheat Pool and a telegram of good wishes was read from Frank Gattay, president of Western Stock Growers Association.

From the Arrowwood FUA and the FWUA came further congratulations in the form of flowers.

Mr. Ward replied to each of these groups and in turn introduced other guests who ranged from Pincher Creek, Fort Saskatchewan, Drumheller, Red Deer, Calgary, Milo and Vulcan.

Among these were Jim Bentley, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Miss Eileen Birch, who retired two years ago

as secretary of the UFA Co-op; P. E. Doby of Ranier, the director who took Milt's place, and the other Co-op directors, all of whom were on hand.

George Sayle of the UFA Co-op



MILT WARD

presented Mrs. Ward with a bouquet of flowers.

The Ward family were together for this brief reunion and are: Ruby, (Mrs. Fletcher of West

Vancouver); Audrey (Mrs. Neubauer of Calgary); Shirley (Mrs. Hood of Edmonton); Jack and George of Arrowwood and Joan (Mrs. Weeks of Calgary).

With his father and mother, James and Margaret Ward, Milt came as a boy in 1905 with Walter, now of Brooks, Beatrice (Mrs. Underhill now of Calgary) and Alma (Mrs. Burgess of Vulcan) to High River from Bobcaygen, Ont. In 1904 Mr. Ward Sr., had traveled west and picked his homestead site and from High River, two days after their arrival, the family came to the present Mel Burgess farm by hired livery wagon.

Also included in the move were two carloads of stock, some machinery, some household effects and much hope.

In those early years Milt worked on the Bar U spread in the foothills, spent time in the Fernie Foundry and later developed coal interests in Big Valley and Blairmore.

In 1917 the Ward family bought land in the Gleichen Indian lands sale and the steady expansion of Milt in the farming and ranching industry is now history.

Mr. Ward's first marriage was to Lena Steiner who bore him a family of three girls. She passed away and Mr. Ward later married again, to Myrtle, and the couple have raised a total of six children.

Over the years Mr. Ward has been engaged in a host of Co-op organizations, has travelled widely on behalf of agriculture and served for 23 years on the Council of the Municipal District of Marquis.

The years of bitter winter winds and hot sun have left him with the lined weather-beaten features of the cattleman and his voice is soft but is heard and respected by all. His sense of humor and energies seem undiminished and when asked at the Western Stock Growers Meeting at Vulcan two weeks ago if the afternoon had worn him out he replied, "Oh no, if I hadn't been here I'd have had to be home carpentering."

### WELCOME HOME

Let us take them back home, Where once they did roam In thousands, beside the river. 'Tis our chance to atone, For seeds we have sown; Just once let us be the giver.

Son, take them back there To the teepee, with prayer; On the Indians' Blackfoot reserve, With that good native grass, Buffalo meat may surpass The whitefaced cattle we serve.

Hear the small trucks whine; We are feeling just fine As we swing upon the highway With these brown Buffalo; What a queer, wild, cargo In our Hanover trailers away.

With song and with smiles Over six hundred miles Was put on our truck today. And we would do it again, In the sunshine or rain! We made history today, I say.

The smiles and the glow, On the faces we know, Were as tender as that of a mother; As we clasp their hand, And try to understand The Native, Our Indian Brother.

At the end of the road Where we shall unload Our cares; on Alberta loam, We saw a good sign Hanging there quite sublime: "Buffalo, you are Welcome Home.

By F. L. (Bud) Booth, Vulcan, Alberta. October 31, 1967 Centennial Year.

New Zealanders spend their Christmas Day in much the same way as it is in the United States and Europe.

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AT LAST. After several years search by pretty much this same Vulcan Fire Department crew the Murray Bedard Trophy in firemen's competition came to Vulcan as a result of events held here July 1st. Above presenting the trophy to Fire Chief Bob Johnston is Archie Kennedy, Fire Inspector with the Fire Commissioner's Office, Calgary. Others from the left are Tom Wylie, Cal Rutberg and Andy Broere.



SUNNIER DAYS. A feature of the Elks July 1st Centennial Celebration was the fire department competitions staged downtown during the afternoon. Involving crews from High River, Claresholm, Nanton and Vulcan, the events were run off without a hitch and one of the competi-

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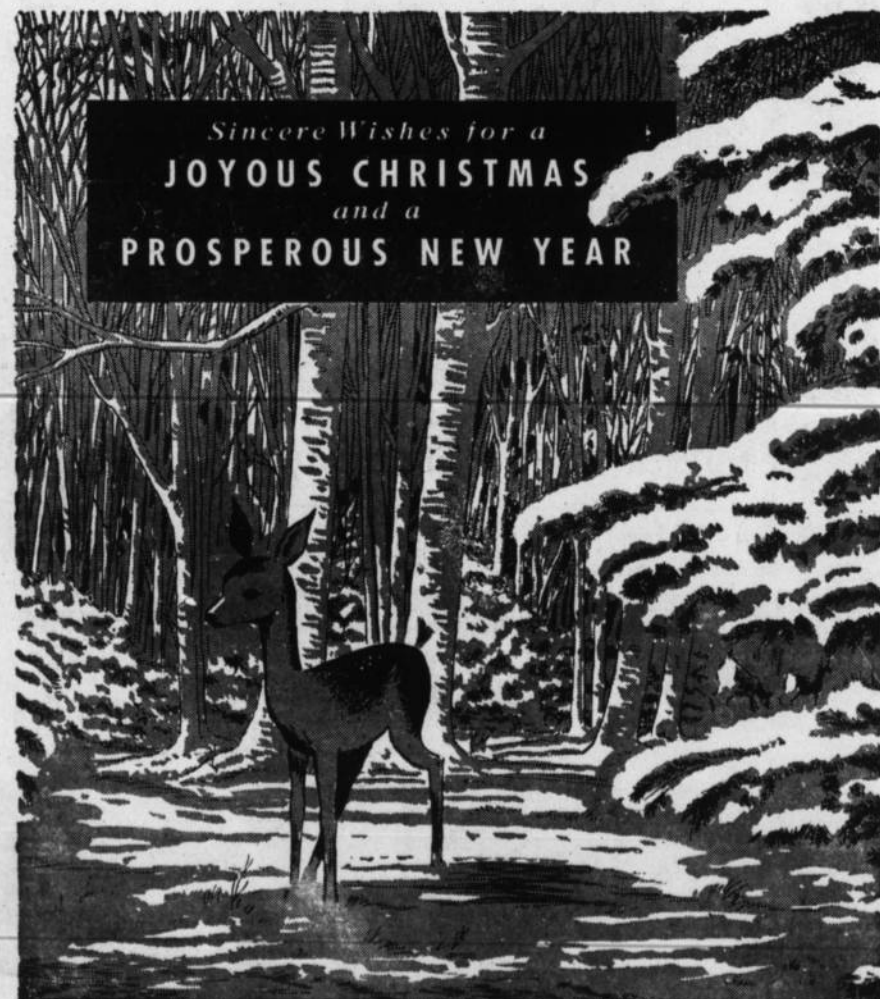


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# - and to all a Merry Christmas

From These Friendly Folk . . .

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Chuck Boutland — Wilma and Charlie Boutland



GRADE "A" YOUNG TOM

## TURKEYS

Plump and tender, oven ready, 18 lbs. & up. Lb.—

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TABLERITE RED BRAND ROUND

## Steak

Full slice,  
Lb. .79

TABLERITE RED BRAND PRIME RIB OR RUMP

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The King of Roasts.  
Lb. .83

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Christmas fancy boxed chocolates,  
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## Corn or Peas

Aylmer Fancy Cream, 14 oz. .79

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5 flavors, 10 oz. 1.00

## Tomato Ketchup

E. D. Smith, 11 oz. .19

## TOMATO JUICE

Libby's, 48-oz. tins—

# 2 for .79

### Fruit Cocktail

Libby, 14-oz. tins—

# 3 for .85

### Ocean Spray

Whole or Jellied

### Cranb'y Sauce

15-oz. tins—

# 2 for .47

### SUN RYPE

### APPLE SAUCE

14-oz. tins—

# 3 for .49

### Bicks Polski Ogorki

### PICKLES

32-oz. jar—  
.53

### MIRACLE WHIP

### Salad Dressing

16-oz. jar—  
.43

### JELLO

Assorted, 6 pak—

# 6 for .69

### NUTS & BOLTS

Tuffy, 7 oz.—

# 2 for .89

### DREAM WHIP

4 oz. .55

### ONION SOUP

Lipton's 2/.65

### VEG. JUICE

V-8, 48 oz. .49

### MIXED NUTS

Pine Tree, no peanuts. .65

### BALLET NAPKINS

250's .55

### EGG NOG

Quart .99

### FACIAL TISSUE

Lady Scott, 400's 2/.69

### CHEER

King size, 30c Off 1.49

### CHOCOLATES

Rideau, 1-lb. pkg. .89

### PUREX TISSUE

Assorted, 4 rolls .59

IGA DAIRY PRODUCTS

### MILD CHEESE

Kraft Cracker Barrel 12 oz. .65

### RED GOUDA

Kraft, 8 oz. .55

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Philadelphia, 8 oz. .47

### CHEESE WHIZ

Kraft, 16-oz. jar .85

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Kraft Cracker Barrel, 12 oz. .71

### COLUMBIA

### Strawberry JAM

48-oz. tin 1.00



POPULAR PACKER BRANDS

## Smoked Ham

Part skinned,  
fully cooked  
whole, shank  
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM BONELESS

### Sugar Plum Ham

Fully cooked  
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### SLICED MEATS

Tabletite, 5 deli-  
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### PORK SAUSAGE

IGA Sunny Morn  
finest flavor. .59

### SLICED BACON

Tabletite Rindless  
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### WESTERN OYSTERS

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### Peas & Carrots

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### CAULIFLOWER

Fraser Vale, 2 lbs. .69

### BRUSSEL SPROUTS

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## Orange Juice

Shore's, 6-oz. tins—

# 6 for 1.00

### Reynolds Foil

18-inch roll .69

### Mushroom Soup

Campbell's, 10-oz. tins .19

### Mince Pie

McGavins .49

### GREEN GIANT

### NIBLETS

12-oz. tins—

# 4 for .89

IGA TABLEFRESH PRODUCE FOR YOUR EATING PLEASURE

### BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Lb. .39

### CRANBERRIES

Lb. .43

## Onions

5-lb. bag .69

### DELICIOUS TANG

## Apples

# 2 lbs. .49

## Yams

Lb. .23

## Grapes

Emperor, Lb. .29

## Celery

Lb. .23





## Season Greetings!

Please accept this as our personal Christmas Greeting to all our many, many friends everywhere.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**Nettie and Mildred Ware**



**CENTENNIAL SMILE.** There was really no definite reason for taking this picture of Joe Main on May 22 of this year. It was the day the Centennial Caravan came to Vulcan though Joe and had just cleaned up a plateful of prime barbecued beef at the downtown street supper, it was the start of the spring season and Canada and the world looked pretty good.

And when you look back a generation you recall that it was thousands of young men like Joe, at that time, who went into uniform to make it possible for Canada to celebrate her Centennial in this

fashion. In the early '40's Joe got a look at the other side of life and his free taxi ride across Europe in a tank and its accompanying trials and tragedies probably left him more appreciative than most of the good life Canadians generally have led since that time.

As for Joe, he picked up a Scottish bride, settled back in Alberta to take up the comparative quiet of the elevator business and raise an active and healthy family of two girls and one boy and take his part in community life. Yes, our Centennial year was a good year.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1968

TOWN OF VULCAN

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated at Vulcan this 20th day of December, 1967.

**H. K. WALLACE,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

(Lawrence E. Kindt, M.P.)

In all likelihood, the new Divorce Bill will be passed before the Christmas recess in Parliament. The terms of this legislation come very close to meeting everyone's point of view. The specific grounds for divorce have been widened to include not only adultery, but desertion, insanity, etc., but perhaps most important a general reason for divorce has been included, viz., "the complete and irreparable breakdown of a marriage."

For years, Canada's divorce laws have not only been out of date, but have worked terrible hardships on many families. Under the existing law, the only grounds for divorce has been adultery, which had to be proven, and for years evidence has been openly fabricated to meet the requirements of the law. This has done much to bring the Courts and Justice in general into disrespect and disrepute: a highly undesirable situation.

There are a few practical legal problems to be worked out in the terms of the divorce legislation, but the writer sees no real difficulty

in this regard. For instance, at the moment, the Bill requires divorce actions to be held before a Supreme Court Judge. Now, Supreme Court Judges travel around the Province and may "sit" on only one occasion in a certain area. This, of course, is perfectly all right for ordinary trials and lawsuits, but in the assessment of an "irreparable breakdown of a marriage," a Judge may require several hearings over a period of time.

This is our Centennial Christmas, and Canadians have so many things to be thankful for. Let us hope that we shall be able to meet our problems and remain a united country. If this can be achieved in the days ahead, Canada will become one of the greatest nations on earth.

## DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### ARROWWOOD

Janus Norton was the winner of the camera raffled by the Students' Union at the show a week ago.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. R. L. Culp who had surgery at the Rocky View Hospital, Calgary.

The older residents of the district will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia Doten at Tacoma, Wash., on Nov. 29.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Gartner who has been a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

The Brethren Church held a pot-luck supper on Friday night and had their Sunday School party.

Glenn Williams had the misfortune to tear the ligaments in his foot, and is wearing a walking cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwill and Betty, Mrs. Helen Cockwill, Bob and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. G. King attended the Oldfield-Bull wedding in Vulcan on Saturday.

Friends might like to know that Mrs. Russel Fonger has been a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital but is able to be at home now.

Merry Christmas to all the readers and anyone having Christmas guests or going away for Christmas please phone 534-2322.

### MOSSLEIGH

Allan Hurl and Milton Grant returned home from the hospital this past week.

Sam Samaroden of Calgary and formerly of the Mossleigh district is a patient in the Calgary General Hospital.

An oldtimer of the Blind Creek district, Morval Joseph Robinson, passed away at the age of 92. Sympathy of the Mossleigh district is extended to those who mourn the passing of M. J. Robinson of Calgary.

The Mossleigh post office will remain open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23. There will be no mail service on Dec. 24 or 25.

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LIBBY'S FRUIT, 14 OZ.

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BULMAN'S, 14 OZ.

PEARS . . . . . 4/.89

AYLMER, 14 OZ.

PEACHES . . . . 4/\$1

BULMAN'S, 14 OZ.

PLUMS . . . . . 6/\$1

LIBBY'S CREAM, 14 OZ.

CORN . . . . . 4/.89

AYLMER KERNEL, 12 OZ.

CORN . . . . . 5/.95

LIBBY'S, 14 OZ.

PEAS . . . . . 4/.89

GREEN GIANT, 14 OZ.

BEANS . . . . . 4/.89

## Cranberries 2 for .49

Ocean Spray, 14 oz.

SUNRYPE, 48 OZ.

Apple Juice . . 3/\$1

FLINGS . . . . . .39

PRETZELS . . . . .35

POKES . . . . . .49

DAISEYS . . . . .49

WHISTLES . . . . .49

ROBIN HOOD, 20 LBS.

FLOUR . . . . . 1.59

NALLEY'S POTATO

Potato Chips . . . .49

NUTS &amp;

BOLTS . . . . . 2/.89

RITZ, lb. . . . . .61

RITZ, 8 oz. . . . .35

44 OZ.

Mincemeat . . . . 1.00

## Tomato Juice 48 oz. . . . . 2 for .79

## Orange Juice 48 oz. . . . . 2 for .79

## MEAT SPECIALS

COCKTAIL SAUSAGES, lb. . . . . .85

UNION HAMS, fully cooked, lb. . . . .57

TURKEYS, 18 lbs. &amp; over, lb. . . . .45

TURKEYS, under 18 lbs., lb. . . . .49

UTILITY TURKEYS, lb. . . . . .41

## PRODUCE SPECIALS

POTATOES, 20-lb. bag, each . . . . .89

YAMS, lb. . . . . .23

CRANBERRIES, lb. . . . . .45

JAPANESE ORANGES, case . . . . .2.39

## WE WISH YOU A

# Merry Christmas

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR 1968.

. . . from Al Jackson and Ron Jordan



**MARGANNA  
KENNELS**

Vulcan Alberta

Margaret, Dora  
Jane and Joan



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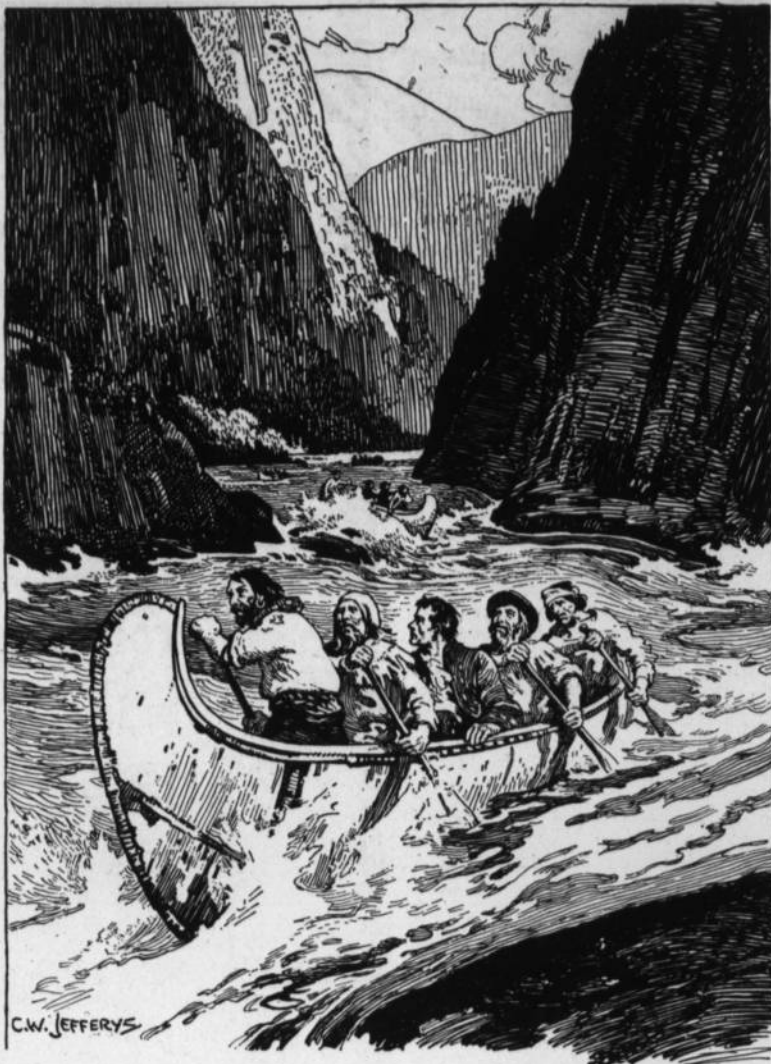


## Fraser Descends Fraser River . . .

Simon Fraser descending the Fraser River in 1808. After his Highland Scot father died while serving the British Army in the American Revolutionary War, young Vermont-born Fraser joined the North-West Company and served as a clerk in various Canadian outposts. He became a partner in 1801. He set up trading posts in the Peace River district, explored west of the Rockies and established Fort St. James, Fort Fraser and Fort George.

On May 28, 1808, Fraser launched an expedition from Fort George immediately south of Prince George to explore the length of what he thought was the Columbia River. He led two lieutenants, 19 voyageurs and two Indian guides in four canoes. The party returned August 6 after completing a very difficult journey of discovery down the Fraser River to the area of New Westminster, where hostile coastal Indians turned them back and they re-traced their route up the river. Fraser reported in his journal "my great disappointment in not seeing the main ocean, having gone as near it as to be almost within view. We besides wished very much to observe the longitude. The latitude is 49 degrees nearly, while that of the entrance of the Columbia is 46 degrees 20'.

(Continued Below)



From the Imperial Oil Collection

This river is therefore not the Columbia."

Fraser's expedition was assisted by friendly Indians through the canyon sections of the river, where nearly every mile brought danger and difficulty: whirlpools, rapids, rocks, and carrying-places so rough that a new pair of moccasins was torn to shreds in one day of portaging.

On June 9 Fraser reports finding

the worst rapids they had yet seen: "Here the channel contracts to about forty yards, and is enclosed by two precipices of immense height which, bending towards each other make it narrower above than below. The water which rolls down this extraordinary passage in tumultuous waves and with great velocity had a frightful appearance. However, it was absolutely impossible to carry the

canoes by land, all hands without hesitation embarked as it were 'a corps perdu' upon the mercy of this awful tide. Once engaged, the die was cast, our great difficulty consisted in keeping the canoes within the medium of 'fil d'eau,' that is, clear of the precipice on one side and from the gulfs formed by the waves on the other. Thus skimming along as fast as lightning, the crews, cool and determined, followed each other in awful silence, and when we arrived at the end, we stood gazing at each other in silent congratulation at our narrow escape from total destruction."

In some stretches, the canoes had to be left behind only to be replaced further downstream by bargaining with the local Indians. During such interludes, the men had to carry packs weighing 80 pounds each, toiling over the roughest country they had ever seen. Said Fraser: "It is so wild that I cannot find words to describe our situation at times. He had to pass where no human being should venture; yet in those places there is a regular footpath impressed, or rather indented upon the very rocks by frequent travelling. Besides this, steps which are formed like a ladder or the shrouds of a ship, by poles hanging to one another and crossed at certain distances with twigs, the whole suspended from the top to the foot of immense precipices and fastened at both extremities to stones and trees, furnish a safe and convenient passage to the Natives; but we, who had not had the advantage of their education and experience, were often in imminent danger when obliged to follow their example."

### DR. D. G. STOKES

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AT VULCAN HOTEL  
EVERY SATURDAY

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## Noel

The magic of Christmas is in the air...and we sincerely hope that its spirit brightens your whole Holiday Season.

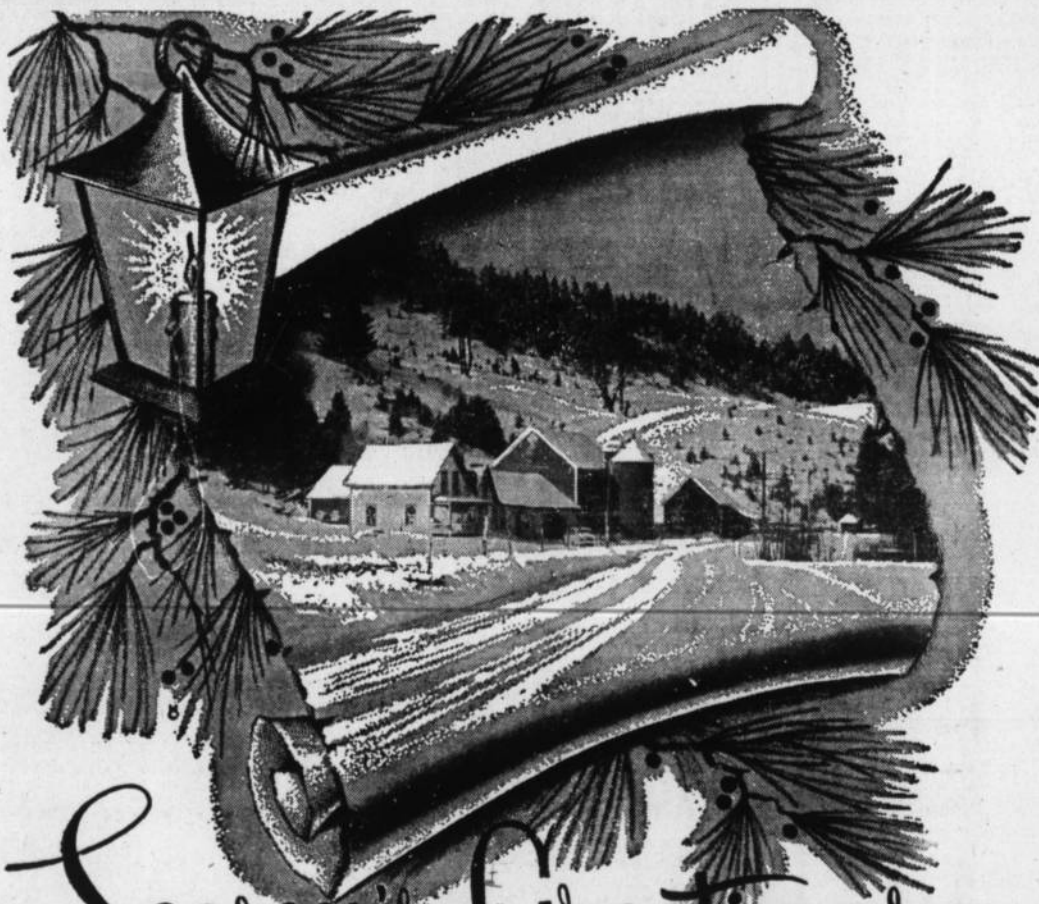


### CLARKSON SERVICE

Tom & Clayton

Phone 485-2511

Vulcan



# Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Bea Richardson	Ed Zilke	Don Robbie		
Bob Johnston	Jim Shearer	John Kohler		

## To all our friends of Vulcan & District—

We send sincerest greetings and best wishes for the coming season.

MRS. MARGE MUELLER  
2692 Fond Du Lac Rd.,  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, California. 90274

MR. & MRS. M. D. MOREHOUSE  
Island View Rte.,  
International Falls, Minnesota.

MR. & MRS. W. G. HILL & FAMILY  
1604, 6th Ave. S., Lethbridge, Alta.

MR. & MRS. R. A. HILL & FAMILY  
Olds, Alta.

MR. & MRS. WALLY FRANKS  
& FAMILY  
9108, 169 Street, Edmonton, Alta.



## Macleod's Authorized Dealer

C. G. NESS AND STAFF



ABOVE ALL OTHER THINGS IN OUR MEMORY AT THIS CHRISTMAS IS THE THOUGHT OF THE SPLENDID ASSOCIATIONS WITH FRIENDS OF THIS BUSINESS THAT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ENJOY A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE KIND WISHES OF EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION FOR A JOYOUS YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH AND PROGRESS.

## Wes-Fulton Insurance Agency



# Merry Christmas

## Fresh Flowers and Greens ... For Christmas



★ RED CARNATIONS & WHITE MUMS  
Per bunch . . . . . 3.00

★ CHRYSANTHEMUMS (potted)

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### Kiku Bath Line

Deluxe Bath Powder, Bath  
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### Faberge Boudoir Set

Bath Powder, Bath Soap  
Cologne and Perfume.

Perfumed Candles by Yardley & Max Factor

## Season's Greetings!

— Life's Gladness —

If I can still find beauty in the lovely falling snow,  
Enjoy the thrill of nature's charms, as seasons come and go,  
If I can laugh at winter winds and care not for the cold,  
Can find a smile in springtime rain, as well as autumn gold . . .

If I can live this life of mine with little thought of fear,  
And only make the very most of time allotted here,  
Can always find it in my heart to lend a helping hand,  
A mind and soul that seems to know, a way to understand . . .

If I forgive another's faults, yet criticize my own,  
Can bring a smile of warmth and cheer, like none you've ever known,  
If I can hold my head up high whatever life may bring,  
And though a tear may dim my eye, my heart can always sing.

If I can still find beauty in the little dreams so real,  
And never falter on my way but keep a faith, ideal,  
Can find a rainbow in the sky when each new storm is through . . .  
Then I'll have lived this life of mine as God has meant me to.

—Garnett Ann Schultz  
In "Christmas Ideals"

To Our Many Customers  
and Friends we Extend  
Best Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and Health, Happiness  
and Bountiful Harvests  
in the New Year.

ELAINE SCHNEIDER  
RUTH RICHARDSON  
LARRY MUMBY

SHARON CRABB  
BONNY DANN  
JOEY HAGG  
DAVID AND VIRGINIA

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HELEN FULTON  
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## GREETINGS

Just a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health and much happiness!

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Vulcan

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NIAGARA SENDS GREETINGS — A giant wreath frames the American Falls at Niagara as the citizens of the international cities of Niagara Falls, U. S. A., and Niagara Falls, Canada, send seasonal greetings to their countrymen.

## Mossleigh History Dates Back To Big Cattle Ranches in 1901

(By E. H. Ballard)

It was in June, 1901 when my father the late Joseph H. S. Moss arrived here with his wife, my brother George and two sisters Josephine and Lillian. He brought all his settler's effects from Pine Creek, their former home. Mr. Moss chose for his home site land where H. Kilpatrick and later Mrs. Eva Elliot farmed. My dad was in search of open range land where he could continue his cattle and horse ranching operations. This whole area was one vast expanse of prairie. The nearest settlers were the Pattersons at Gladys who kept the Post Office. Lumber and

all other necessary supplies were hauled by horse teams and wagons from Okotoks and High River. Other ranchers who came into the district about this time were the McHughes who had a beef camp where Billy Dickinson later farmed; McHugh's main ranch site on the Bow River where Al Malmberg lives; the Wyndhams and Channells located further west along the Bow.

To the east was the Hill Ranch where Bobby Hill now farms. The Browns settled where Queenstown now is. It was the custom to refer to a ranch outfit by brand rather than name thus McHugh's was the

H2. Our brand was F.J. for both cattle and horses. Our Ranch was known as the Long Valley Ranch. The cattle grazed from the West to East Arrowwood Creeks. Brush Coulee where Beulah Gateman lives was a favorite spot for picking wild berries.

In the fall of 1903 Elizabeth-Mary was born to the Moss's, the first white child born in the Mossleigh district.

In 1902 the first homesteaders began to trickle in. There was John Carson and his son Roy—they settled where Roy Leslie farmed. Mr. Carson Sr., was a blacksmith. He drove back and forth daily with a horse and buggy to his shop at Dinton. Others were Bill Kebery, the Olsons, Tom Carolan, the Donovans, McMunus, Powells, Hathaways, Clements, Chitticks, Bertells, Bobby Snell, Joe Carruthers, Harold Wills, Bert Solly, Charles Davie, Bob and Hal Read, David Carter, Runks, Porter Rhodes, John and Jim McNeil, Harts, Wren Smith, Hannehans, Kennedys, Stuarts, Bruckers, Maloneys, McInenlys, Arrisons, Billy Dickinson, Bill Fowler, Masse's, McDougalls, Frank Toomy, who built a sod shack where Ed Robinson now farms, Jack Thompson the auctioneer, W. J. B. Ball, a remittance man from England; Casper Barch and Chris Barch whose land adjoined the south boundary of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. Later settlers were N. J. Robinson, Billy Phillips, Bruce Scott, the Frank and Clyde Fair families. Rufus Mace, Ferg Dawson, Ed and Will Bakers, Alfred Elsworth, Harry Benton, W. J. Loblaw, John Grant, uncle of Milt and Gordon Grant. Malmbergs, Syd Greenfield, Joe Miles, Batchelors, Thackers, Fred Warke, Hugh Wilson, Bill Brown, Jack Martin and many more names that space will not permit.

With the coming of the first settlers the need arose for a school. This was before the Province came into being so Mrs. Moss had to correspond with the Federal Government in Ottawa. Permission was granted and the Government asked Mrs. Moss to name the school district. She decided on the name Mossleigh, after her husband the first settler and Bedford Leigh, his home in England. Members of the first school board were Denny Donovan, Tom Carolan, Joe Moss and Mrs. Moss, Secretary-Treasurer. They were later followed by others in the district and Roy Carson as Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years. First pupils were: George, Josie and Lilly Moss, Caroline, Joe and Frank Powell, the Hathaways, Olsons, Nellie Donovan, McManus girls, Loretta and Louise, Guy, Leila and Lina Hart. First teachers were Miss Harriet Fulton who later married E. Lane of Brant; Mrs. Fred McKeage, Miss Handly who boarded at the Harts, Miss Flemming who married the dentist Doctor McKeage of Nanton. (Mrs. McKeage, now widowed, still lives in her old home on Main Street in Nanton). Miss Huber, Miss Tessie McDonald, Miss Ruby Grant (sister to Milton and Gordon) were others who taught in later years.

A local Improvement District was formed to levy taxes for school upkeep and other improvements. Later this was to become Dinton Municipality. Mrs. Moss was a Councillor, for many years. Meetings were held in the schools and homes. Road improvements were wooden culverts as needed. Farmers brought their teams and scrapers to build up the fill approaches, thus working off taxes. Catholic and Anglican Church (Continued On Page 15)

## NOTICE

### OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1968

County of Vulcan No. 2

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1967.

K. H. GATENBY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Professional and Business Directory

#### T. G. BROWN

Chartered Accountant  
Office Phone 485-2781  
2nd Avenue, Vulcan

#### Norm Bucholtz

Imperial Oil Agent  
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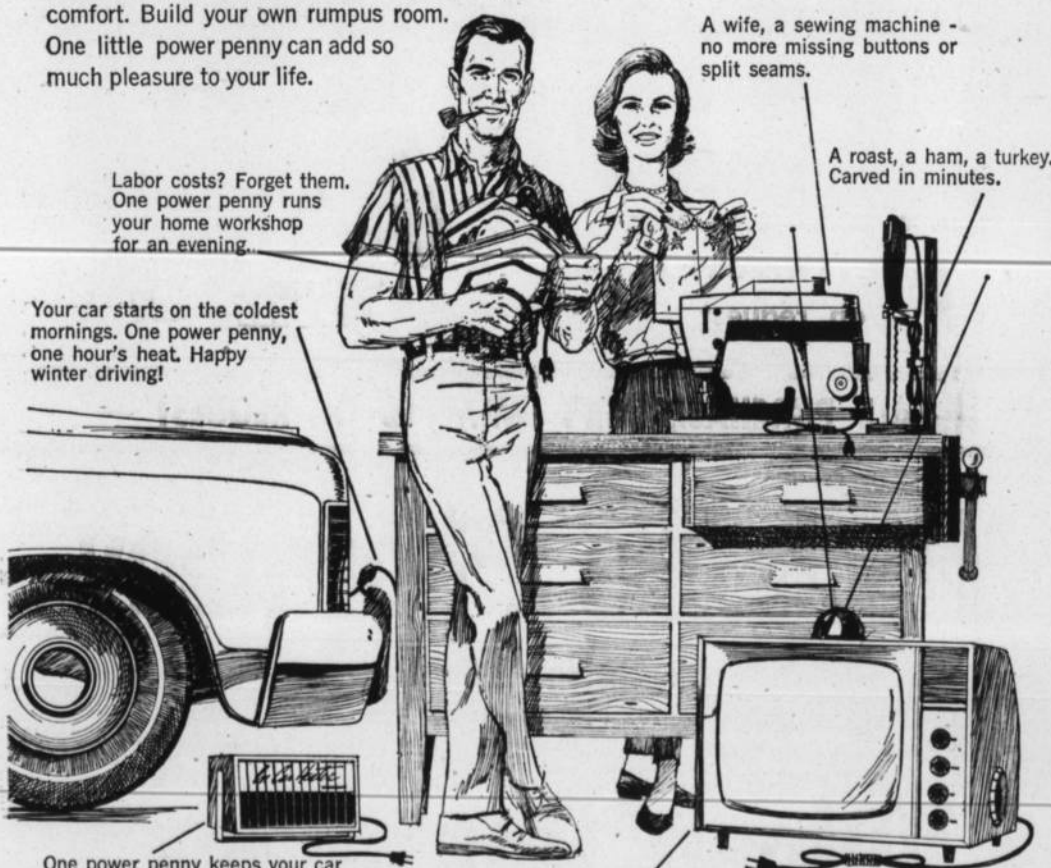
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HERE'S MAX. Beau Brummel? The Scarlet Pimpernel? The face is familiar but . . . How about Max Ferguson? Yes, it's the inimitable Max who, in addition to his large repertoire of voices has, on occasion (such as this one for CBC-TV's And There We Wrote . . .) changed his appearance, too.

Max is heard every weekday morning on the CBC radio network taking satirical potshots at the day's headlines. And now he's also an author — of the critically-acclaimed "And Now . . . Here's Max!", a history of Max versus the CBC . . . or vice-versa.

## History of Mossleigh District

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services were held in the schools. In later years United Church services were held at Blind Creek School with a Ladies Aid formed which was later renamed Mossleigh Blind Creek W.A. Early Ladies Aid members were, Mrs. W. J. Loblaw, Mrs. Clyde Fair, Mrs. Porter Rhodes, Mrs. Rufus Mace, Mrs. George O. Moss, Mrs. Roy Carson, Mrs. Charles Davie, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Fred Warke, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Violet Robinson, Mrs. Beth Reed, Mrs. Carl Thacker, Mrs. Billy Phillips, Mrs. Colin Park, Mrs. Thorsen and Mrs. George L. Mace.

During World 1 a Ladies Red Cross Group was formed under the energetic supervision of Mrs. Frank Wallace whose husband was in charge of the irrigation canal. The Wallaces lived where Jim Haynes is now located. In 1908 the Gleichen bridge was built. Bill Fowler was one of the bridge gang. There was no ribbon cutting ceremonies then so my dad was given the honor of being the first person to cross the bridge upon its completion.

The first Post Office was Patterson's at Gladys. Later it was transferred to Dinton. Denny Dongvan opened the first Mossleigh Post Office. Afterward Mrs. John McManus took over with a store in conjunction. Next was rural delivery from Blackie. Mr. Jacobson handled this chore with team and democrat. After World 1 Porter Rhodes took over with the Blind Creek Post Office followed in turn by Carseland, Arrowwood and lastly Mossleigh town.

In 1917 the west end of the Indian Reserve was sold by public auction in Gleichen. Soon the land was fenced, broken and settled. Those who came in then were: Thorssens, Pinkertons, Ballards, Milt Henry, Clyde Journey, Colin Park, A. J. Field, Pittmans, Brooks, Stan and Bill White and W. D. Trego who experimented with corn peas and other crops. He also built a huge bank barn which later burned down. The Kilpatrick's, the Detters and Gurtens were others. To the south were Tom Kelly, Hugh Leslie, Tom Barr, Bob Anton, Cecil Eaton, J. K. Martin, Norman Gateman, Ed Hansen, Ernie Campbell who used to be foreman for Chris Barch and Bob Beacome. Further south were Sep Washburn, Jake Egli, Tharies, McFarlands and many others.

Before this sale Pat Burns, founder of Burns Ranching and meat packing plant leased this part of the reserve for cattle grazing. He hired cowboys as they were known in those days—Line Riders—to keep the cattle from straying on the settlers' crops. The

road allowances along this west Reserve boundary were closed off with barb wire gates. This was before the Texas Gates now used in the forestry areas came into use. These riders boarded at Moss's and Loblaw's. They had their own string of fine saddle horses. Among some of the early cowboys were the late Willard Tracy who later became a well known rancher at Hussar. Also Monty Houter, Reg Waite, Neville Kemsley and Scotty Ross. Scotty later farmed at Hespero. Jim Ryan is now located at Turner Valley. The late Gus

Holmes was Mange Inspector and Jack McGillis rode for the H2.

People ask, how did you live in those days? Supplies (and only the essentials) such as food, clothing, lumber, etc., were hauled in by team and wagon from High River, Okotoks and occasionally Calgary during the summer season. In the winter we crossed the river ice to

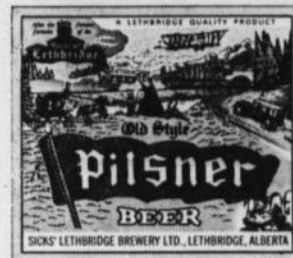
Gleichen, sometimes we forded the river was low. Coal was hauled from the Indian mines south of Calgary. One had to be very mindful of a shopping list or do without, till the next trip. Each person had to be self-sufficient and ready to come to the aid of a neighbor.

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We congratulate Patricia Zemanek and thank Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active participation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program, sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

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## Jack Palance As Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde On TV

Starring Jack Palance in the dual title role, Robert Louise Stevenson's classic horror tale The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde comes to the television screen in a 2 1/2-hour adaptation, co-produced by Dan Curtis Productions of New York and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. For telecast on CBC-TV, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 8:00 p.m. EST, the color drama special with its large international cast will be seen on the ABC television network on Jan. 7.

Taped in its entirety in CBC studios and on location in Toronto, the production co-stars top English and American actors Denholm Elliott as Dr. Jekyll, Tessa O'Shea as Tessa O'Toole, and Torin Thatcher as Sir John Turnbull, and introduces British film and stage actress Billie Whitelaw in the role of Gwyn, the dancer victimized by the fiendish Mr. Hyde.

Special guest stars in the lavish co-production are veteran American film actor Oscar Homolka as Stryker and Britain's Leo Genn as Lanyon.

Canadian actors in featured roles include Gillie Fenwick, Liz Cole, Rex Sevenoaks, Paul Harding, Liza Creighton, William Nunn and Geoffrey Alexander.

Charles Jarrott, a former CBC-TV producer, returned from England and a distinguished career in British television to direct The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.



HORROR CLASSIC. Gentle physician Henry Jekyll is transformed into the fiendish Edward Hyde, whose victim here is a lady of the evening. The scene is from The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, a 2 1/2-hour feature drama in color, to be seen on CBC television Wednesday, Jan. 3. Jack Palance stars in the dual role of Jekyll-Hyde, and British actress Billie Whitelaw is his unfortunate victim.

## Mossleigh History Dates Back To Big Cattle Ranches

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Prairie fires were the worst hazard. The grass or prairie wool was very thick and deep like a soft cushion. Fire guards were ploughed and some very bad fires swept the country. I can remember at night seeing flames leaping high into the sky miles away as they swept over the Indian Reserve.

Social life was dances, and card

parties in the schools. Old time fiddlers provided the music, with some mouth organs and chording on a piano where it was available. If a storm came up the dance lasted till daylight, as no one was foolish enough to risk getting lost at night. Box Socials were popular events, also masquerades. The Ranch Men's Ball held in Gleichen each winter season was the social highlight of the year. Formal evening dress prevailed and this event concluded with an oyster supper. In later years many attended summer Chautauqua at Gleichen.

Cattle round ups were held in the fall. Cowboys from the ranches combined to gather the cattle for

dipping and branding. My brother George took part in these round-ups. Each rider took his own saddle horses and bedroll. Their meals were eaten at the chuck wagon which followed along as they gathered the stock. Each rider took turns holding the herd at night. This fellow was called the night wrangler. They ranged down on the Little Bow and into Snake Valley. We had a cattle dip on our ranch. The dipping operation was a chute and vat into which the cattle were herded through a sulphur bath to combat the spread of mange.

The Indians were numerous and very primitive in those days. They settled along the Bow in their log shacks, teepees and tents. Their wealth was measured by their herds of horses, mostly cayuses. It was a common sight to see their burial sites which were on high ground or in tree tops. They spoke only their native tongue so the white man had to learn Black-foot to converse with them.

Highway 24 west from town and beyond Powell's corner was a main artery trail which was well travelled by Indian bands visiting back and forth.

Farming in those early days was done with horses and horse machinery. A few farmers used mules. Crops produced were mostly oats used for green feed, grain and seed. Straw stacks were common sights in the fields and provided winter feed and shelter for the stock. Yields were good on this new land. Wheat farming was not general until later years when newer strains such as Marquis were developed to suit our growing season. Also it had to be hauled to Gleichen, a long trip with teams and wagons.

In 1930 it was a great boom to the district when the railroad was finally completed from Arrowwood through Mossleigh, Farrow and Herrington to join the main line at Blackie, and so we have the town of Mossleigh today. Buildings went up quickly at this time with elevators, stores, Post Office, barber shop, hotel, lumber yard, bank branch etc. Added to this was a hall, church and a centralized school system and a curling rink. Among the first business people were Segal's Store, Grandma Hurl's, Troy Hardware, Hesketh Meat Market, Harry Fredrickson, Johnny Meyers and Swabys. Dave Nickol was hotel man and bank branch was operated by Ray Bishop, manager at Arrowwood. The lumber yard was operated by Carl Stafford and Sunshine Service Station by Sam Reid followed by McLean Brothers, Terasoff, Joe Flick and Art Brause. Hank Hughes and Niles Tweedle were our pioneer mechanics. Miles Hurl had the barber shop and Post Office, Gordon McDonald a machine shop and Irvine Daub the B.A. Service, later Peter Daube Service and Coffee Shop. Quon Kay Cafe, Fred Mohr, Alex's Blacksmith shop and Mrs. Strong's boarding house were other businesses. Elevator agents were Sam Reid, Roy Quennel, Lawrence Abernathy, Dan Beringer, Milt Powe, Neil Washburn, Earl Boss, Sam Slump, Bev Banks, Cecil Eaton and others to follow.

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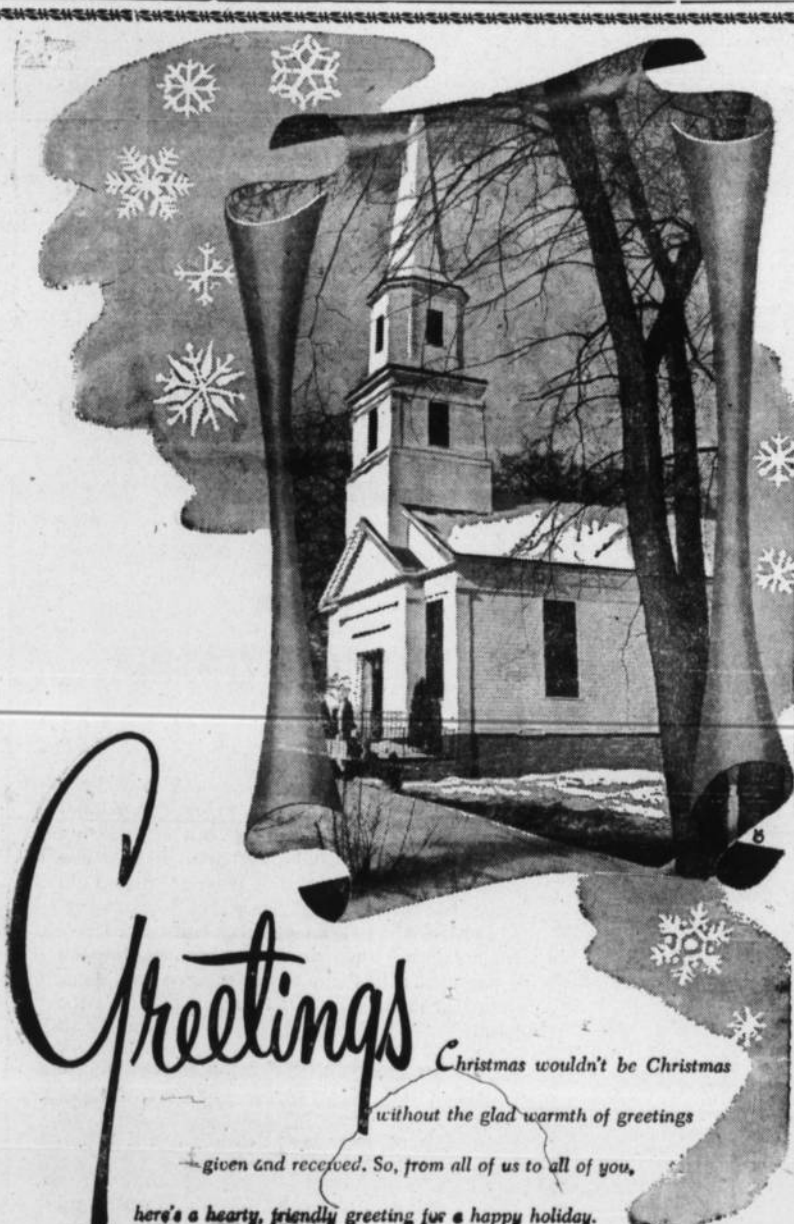
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# Vulcan Advocate

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK STOKES  
At the Memorial, Canadian War Cemetery, Holten, Holland

## Lomond Veteran Visits Cdn. Cemetery In Holland

Nijverdal, Holland  
29 November 1967  
(Special dispatch to The Vulcan Advocate by Wim Poorterman)

As my 13-year-old son, Harry, told his friends: last night we had a guest, a special guest. He was a Canadian, he was one of the liberators. Frank Stokes from Lomond, Alberta, Canada was indeed a special guest. He was a member of the Second Canadian Army in 1945, the Army that liberated us. In the morning of April 8, 1945, the early morning, the first Canadians reached our town in carriers and tanks. That evening we were free.

Frank Stokes was one of them. After the war ended, he was stationed in Nijverdal for three months and was one of the Canadian soldiers living on our street. Now he is back and is with Lillian. They have been in London, in Nunspeet and in Amsterdam and are in Nijverdal for only a short time.

Yesterday we visited the Canadian War Cemetery in Holten, a village six miles from here. There they saw the graves of 1,298 Canadians, all young men who had died in our part of Holland. They came to liberate us. It was a moment

to cry; a man coming from a far country to see the graves of his friends. Frank and Lillian did not speak. They were walking and walking between the graves of friends and of soldiers unknown to them, most very young — only 20 to 24 years old when they died.

You will understand why we in Holland do not forget. You will understand why Frank and Lillian were our "special" guests.

When we went back that dark afternoon, we did not speak much. We were thinking about that cruel war. My home was blown up by bombs some days before the liberation and 90 of our people were killed that day. And there are 1,298 young Canadians resting in a war cemetery in Holland.

This week Frank and Lillian go back to Canada. But we found a friend, one of our liberators. Thank you, Frank. Thank you, Canadians.

(Editor's Note: Wim Poorterman is a sports reporter for the Dutch newspaper TROUW. He was in Canada this fall as a guest of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Air Force Escaping Society, having been instrumental during the war in assisting a Canadian bomber crew escape back to England when their aircraft was shot down.)

## Light Horse Club Elects Leah Lucas New President

The re-organization meeting of the Vulcan 4-H Light Horse Club was held on Oct. 14, for election of officers. The officers were elected as follows: President, Leah Lucas; vice-president, Marlane Lucas; secretary, Pat Gray; treasurer, Winky Giles. The advisory committee was nominated as follows: Leader, Bob Cutler; assistant leader, Phil Lucas, and the advisory committee is Bill Lucas, Bruce Daniels and Mrs. M. Fisher.

The second meeting of the Vulcan 4-H Light Horse Club was held on Nov. 14. Greg Daniels gave a talk on getting your horse ready for show. After the meeting was adjourned Beverly Andrews showed some slides on the blemishes and faults of a horse. Dr. Everrett Hill was there also to explain any questions about the blemishes of horses.

The Vulcan 4-H Light Horse Club held a hay ride on Nov. 24, and a wiener roast was held after a long ride on the hay rack. The wiener-roast was held at the bird sanctuary, south of Vulcan.

The third meeting of club was held Tuesday night, Dec. 12. Beverly Andrews gave a demonstration on how to fill the record books. After the meeting it was decided to go caroling on Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The club will go around the town singing carols.

The Vulcan West-Ensign Beef Club held a meeting on Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m. The members decided to have a dance on Dec. 16. The 4-H Horse Club was invited. During the meeting Blair Shaw gave a talk on, Feeding Your Calf.



JOHNNY SHIELDS, formerly of Chinook, Alta., has joined Foot-hills Livestock Pool at High River as full-time auctioneer and his wife, Merna, will be employed in the auction mart office. Mr. Shields has had seven years experience in conducting farm sales as well as auctioneering at two livestock markets.



YOUNG VOICES. The Christmas classic, O Holy Night was being sung as this photo was taken of the Vulcan United Church junior choir, and it is these youthful voices blended together in beautiful harmony, that lend the thrill to the season. Under the direction of choirmaster Art Jones the boys and girls range from nine to 15 year of age and were to appear on the Carol Festival program this Wednesday night.

This choir practices regularly, takes part in church programs during the year and is fortunate in having the leadership of Mr. Jones who includes choir work as

part of his community and church service.

It is a sad reflection on the times that church choirs in town have fallen victim to the rush of present day living with its countless diversions and are now almost extinct.

In the back row, left to right are: Patti Walker, Marjorie Jones, Peggy Hilt, Pam Walker, Cathy Atkinson, Lynn Andrews, Leila Graham, Jean Hansen, Aileen Husby.

Middle row: Margie Popovitch, June-Ann Bardock, Joanne Sharet, Katie Hill, Luann Pickersgill, Margo O'Reilly.

Front row: Colleen Bardock, Elizabeth Syer and Betty Hilt. Irene Volsey, Craig Hansen, Brian Organist is Lorna Jones. Missing Husby, Billy Graham, Warren Hilt, is Marion McKay.

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Delegates from Little Bow Constituency were particularly impressed by the address given by Hon. Robert Stanfield, leader of the official opposition in the House of Commons, and by the energy and ability displayed by Alberta PC leader Peter Lougheed of Calgary.

Delegates felt that for the first time in 30 years the provincial government will face some effective opposition at the next session. The actual number is small, but have ideas and ideals and are doing their homework. They will prove to Albertans that there is an alternative party that is capable and ready, they said. We have been unworried about the heavy municipal debt, said one delegate, because the province has lots of money. But now that both levels of government are operating in the red we should ask why, he said. This delegate felt that young people are giving their support to the PC's and the large number of university students and other young people at the convention are taking their citizenship seriously.

Roy Watson, Edmonton, was

elected association president and regional vice-president are Mrs. Roy Henderson, High River; Mrs. Nat Roen, Duchess; Hubert Prowse, Lethbridge; Mrs. Gordon Smart, Edmonton; Don Mazinkowski, Vegreville, and Mrs. Norah Sutherland, Calgary. Mrs. Hilda Wilson of Vermillion was elected women's association president.



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### Label Says Grain Pickler Manufactured At Vulcan?

**VULCAN INDUSTRY.** One of the strangest items picked up by museum connoisseur Commodore Allen for the Little Bow Pioneer Museum lately is this grain pickler, above. Grain pickling was common in the early years of Vulcan's history, but what is strange is that on the side of this machine is printed clearly "Lezert's Ideal Grain Pickler... manufactured at Vulcan, Alta. ... Pat. Pending."

Commodore picked the rig up at Nanton and suggested that Vulcan district pioneer Billy McIntyre might know something of its history. When contacted Mr. McIntyre wasn't familiar with this brand of pickler but he did recall an early dentist, Dr. Nelson, who took out a patent on a galvanized tin pickler which had a drum shaped mechanism in which the wheat was treated for smut.

The model above has two wooden wheels and the main water-tight box holds the formaldehyde solution. Grain is poured into the top, hinged container which has a screened bottom and this box is lowered into the solution for treatment and then raised, allowing the formaldehyde to run off.

Although Mr. McIntyre wasn't able to help in this bit of research, he proved to be a humorist and historian and to listen to him describe the early days "Of us grass-worshippers," with a tape recorder running, would be quite a service in compiling the authentic early history of this part of the country.

Another oldtimer, E. G. McPherson was quizzed on the subject and knew nothing of this particular brand but spoke of the



first type he used which was a barrel of formaldehyde into which, by means of an overhead pulley, a sack of wheat was lowered then raised. "It was a slow process but so was farming in those days... my first crop was on a piece of land 35 acres in size."

## District News

### REDLANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nafziger spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlerman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weiss in Calgary Sunday and also attended the Christmas cantata at the EUB Centre Street Church. Sandra was pianist for the cantata.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton on the death of the latter's uncle, Magnus Hanson, aged 81. They attended the funeral rites held in Calgary on Dec. 9.

The sympathy of the district is also extended to the Harold and Henry Hansen families on the death of their father, Elmer Hansen in Calgary on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Dinner guests for Christmas Day at the Ronnie Dunham home will be the Stein and Dunham families, also Mrs. Marion Wheatley, Sandy and Butch of Nanaimo, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton and Laura will be dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fulton. They will motor to Calgary in the evening to attend a Buehler family reunion.

Graham Markert of Medicine Hat was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markert.

Ken Hartung of Medicine Hat will be home on Dec. 21 for the holidays.

Miss Shirley and Gavin Markert of Edmonton and Graham of Medicine Hat plan on spending the holidays with their parents in the district. They all will be guests at the Russell Graham home for Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests of the Gordon Claytons will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacLeod and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Eamor of Vulcan, Lt. Harvey Eamor of Petawawa, Ont. Other guests for a few days during the holiday will be Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Friesen and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Friesen and family of Burnaby, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Love plan on spending Christmas at the Frank Love home.

Miss Cassie Graham of the Claresholm nursing staff and Doug Graham of the University of Saskatchewan will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

Miss Lynell Fulton and John Davidson of Calgary will spend the long weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and Lynell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles attended the Bull-Oldfield wedding in Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mc-

Kay in Calgary.

Miss Sandra Schlerman of the Wm. Aberhardt teaching staff in Calgary and Wesley of U of E will be home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dunham and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Terry Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles plan on motoring to Calgary to spend Christmas with the latter's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutforth attended the Christmas Sunday School concert in Barons at the United Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cutforth of Barons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutforth to Calgary on Thursday.

Special get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Ella Jurney in Calgary General Hospital, Mrs. Annie Todd in Rockyview Hospital and Mrs. Margaret Ewing in the Holy Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birch and family will spend Christmas in Calgary as guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Purdy and Mrs. Birch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell of Calgary attended the Sunshine Christmas party on Tuesday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nafziger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Diemert plan on spending Christmas at the John Schlerman, Sr., home in Calgary.

### SUNSHINE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December Christmas party of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay with 12 ladies and their husbands in attendance to enjoy an entertaining evening, Dec. 12. Gordon Clayton showed slides of their recent trip by boat via Panama and the Caribbean to the British Isles which were enjoyed very much by all. Bingo was then played with prizes going to Mrs. Margaret Clayton, Gordon Clayton and George Hartung. A delicious lunch was served in the Yuletide theme by the ladies.

It was also the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton. A cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Gladys Fulton was served for the happy occasion. A novelty exchange of Christmas gifts took place to complete the memorable party.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Giles in Vulcan.


## Brightest holiday greetings to all

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**  
VULCAN BRANCH NO. 21

# Christmas Happiness



The scene is set for Christmas—every heart aglow with a spirit that makes this the happiest of Holidays. To all our cherished friends we extend this sincerest of greetings—May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may good health accompany you throughout the coming year.

## Wolfe's Hardware

John Wolfe — Ray Wellman — Bill Salvage — Lil Hughes  
Ben Stubel — Randy Wolfe


## THE MERRIEST Merry Christmas

Off-repeated but sincere  
Is our Christmas wish to you:  
An abundance of good cheer  
To last the whole year thru.

**Keith's Barber Shop**  
KEITH AIKEN & FAMILY



# Merry Christmas



**CASCADE PILSENER**

UNION The Original home from the recipe of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd. founded in 1892. A GENUINE PILSENER BEER. MADE

CALGARY BREWING & MALTING CO., LIMITED

# Hello



Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

## VULCAN HOTEL

VERA & GEORGE WILL & STAFF

# Season's Greetings



Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

## Bartman's Pharmacy

"Your Family's Friendly Pharmacy"

Marge, Ruth — Mary and Larry Bartman





May we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their support this past year and wish all

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

### Carmangay Meat & Groceries

John Letal Phone 643-3606, Carmangay



### There's A Long, Long Trail . . .

A GOOD CAUSE. Two young men who recently got a good close, slow look at nearly every telephone post between Vulcan and Carmangay, are pictured above. Doug Grant, left, of Vulcan, and Lorne Mueller of Champion, took part in the Nov. 4th Miles For Millions hike, organized by the Vulcan Hi-C's and their enthusiasm ran away with them and rather than stopping at the expected trip's end at Champion, these boys went on to Carmangay, about 23 miles south of their departure spot.

The pair left town at about 9:30 and overtook the rest of the hikers and wound up slowed down and dragged out at Carmangay before 5 p.m. Lorne wore walking style cowboys boots while Doug wore oxfords and although both had sore feet at the end of the trip this didn't compare with the ache in the back of the legs. Needless to say both boys slept well that night.

At 50c a mile the boys raised \$10 each from sponsors Jordans AG Foods and Macleod's, but they both had the feeling at the end that there must be easier ways to raise \$10 for a worthy cause.

The only accident among the other hikers was suffered by Susan Christensen whose dog Yogi was along enjoying the company and managed to snaffle her bagful of lunch and destroy it.

Calgary will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stukart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanatta and children will visit the Ben Reimke family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Monner have invited the Monner families and Ross Bertrand family to have Christmas dinner with them.

The Harold Northcott family will have the Darrel Northcotts, Alan and Clara Northcott of Calgary, C. J. Northcott of Vulcan and Charles Northcott of Brooks with them for Christmas.

Mrs. Freda Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prentice will motor to Ensign Christmas Day to visit the Jack Hunter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henry and boys will visit Mrs. Henry's family at High River Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry plan to motor to Rummy to visit the Ted Klemmele family for Christmas.

Season's greetings to all the staff of The Advocate and to all our Majorville news readers and contributors. My sincere good wishes go out to all for the coming year.

**Alberta Crop Insurance Corporation**  
AGENT: C. E. FULTON  
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Phone 485-2517  
Vulcan Alberta

### Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hwozdecki

**A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
to all our friends!

... wish to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to their many patients & friends in the County of Vulcan.



### GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all our good friends for their continued patronage. May you all enjoy a very merry holiday season and a very happy New Year.

**White Hardware — Carmangay**

Bill and Floss



We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.



**HUBKA SALES & SERVICE**  
— Carmangay —



**Greetings and Thank You**

It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

**GILLIS PROPANE LTD.**

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### District News

#### MAJORVILLE

Members of the Umscheid families gathered together Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Umscheid for their annual Christmas dinner. Mrs. Jessie Umscheid will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Fred Shafer and family in Portland, Ore.

Plans have been completed by most of the local families for the Christmas celebrations.

Mrs. Mabel Monner is looking forward to having members of her family from Sundre visit them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson are expecting the Vern Maldaner family of Innisfail and Mrs. Rosa Anderson for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch will entertain the Stobo families from Banff and Calgary, the Gordon Howes and Leo Gooch of Calgary and the George Gooch family of Vulcan, Christmas Day.

Barry and Gordon Gore and Mrs. Mabel Deltz of Calgary and the Ken Voys family will be dinner guests Christmas Day of the Aubrey Gore family.

The Bob Umscheid family will have the Jack Deltz family with them for Christmas.

Diane Sukut left Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills, Bruce Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of High River to spend the Christmas holidays in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Sukut will have the Lloyd Peterson family of High River and relatives from Calgary with them for Christmas.

Mrs. Rose Greaves will spend Christmas with the Alvin Larkin family at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartsch are looking forward to having the latter's brother Alan Campbell fly from England for the holidays. They will also have other members of the Campbell family from Three Hills and British Columbia and the B. Culp family of Arrowwood and Jay Bartsch family of Calgary with them for the holiday.

The Bob Kunkel family and Ole Willard family are to be guests of the Bill Beckners.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winch will entertain the M. Beagle family of Arrowwood, the Lyle and Marvin Winch family of Edmonton, the Calvin Seebeck family of Carmangay, the Bruce Henry family and Gordon Boyl family, Christmas Day.

The Gilbert Voys family will motor to Calgary to visit the Leonard Voys family Christmas Day. They will also call on Mrs.

M. Voys at the Sarcee Auxiliary Hospital. Friends were very pleased to hear that she is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertsch, Jr., will have the Bill Armstrongs of Medicine Hat and Fred Bertsch, Sr., with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather are sharing their Christmas turkey with the George Heathers of Vulcan and members of the Bill Clements family from Milo and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lund at the McKinnon Ranch are entertaining their parents from Milk River Christmas Day.

The annual children's night at the Liberty Community Club will be held Friday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodgson will be at home for Christmas.

The Bob Deltz family will have the Engen families with them on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deltz are expecting members of the Kennedy families to visit them for the holiday.

Mr. and Ms. David Deltz are planning a quiet family day for their own family.

Wendy and Lynne Godkin will come from Calgary to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Godkin.

Friends were sorry to hear that Adam Stukart is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

The Richard Vachon family of

### To the citizens of Carmangay

May I extend my best wishes to all of you for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

—

**MAYOR**

**HUBERT P. PLOURD**

### ASSESSMENT ROLL NOTICE

1968

### VILLAGE OF CARMANGAY

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of properties not subject to change for the year 1967 of the said municipality, made under the Assessment Act, has been authorized for the use in the year 1968 and will be open for inspection throughout the month of January 1968, during office hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or wishes to object to his assessment or any assessment as being too high or too low must, within the said month of January, lodge his or her complaint(s) in writing to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated at Carmangay this 20th day of December, 1967.

**MILDRED LEHTO,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.



The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

### Mel's Royalite Service Ltd.

Mel — Stan — Lavern — Eric





We extend our sincere good wishes to all for a joyous Christmas season and much health and happiness in the coming year, with appreciation of your friendship and patronage through the year.

**Frost's Red & White, Lomond**  
Mary, Marilyn, Clare, Marion, Florence and Alice

## District News

### LOMOND

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowosad were visitors in Brooks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lindsay and Mickey were visitors in Calgary last weekend.

Larry Helland of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helland and family.

Best wishes are extended to all readers for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous

New Year from your local correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maier and family were Lethbridge visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and Diana were Calgary visitors one day last week.

Quite a number of would-be Lethbridge and Calgary shoppers last Saturday were forced to stay home due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindstedt were Lethbridge visitors last Saturday.

Johnny Gray was Christmas shopping in Lethbridge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teasdale and young son of Calgary were weekend visitors at the Fred Maronda and Dick Teasdale homes.

Gordon Gray, Erich Ruppert and Johnny Pytlarz were visitors in Calgary last weekend.

Deepest sympathy of friends in Lomond and district is extended to the Birkenes family following the death of Herbert Birkenes at Vulcan on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and family and Mrs. Velma Porter of Vulcan were Lethbridge visitors on Friday of last week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to George Maronda who is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Don't forget Kiddies Santa Claus will visit the Lomond Lions Christmas party at the Community Centre this Saturday, Dec. 23. All are welcome.

Terry Chase was a weekend visitor at the Ralph Richardson home at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beagle, Randy and Jackie and Miss Beth Fulton were Calgary visitors last Friday.

### MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whatmore of Bluffton spent the weekend with the Sandy Henry family.

A number from the district attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe, Sr., on Sunday. Congratulations go out from their many friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson of Calgary will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ueland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papp will have the George, Carl and John Papp families and the Eldon Peterson family of Cluny and the Lyle Winch family of Edmonton for a Christmas Eve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Umscheid and family will be guests of the Neils Nelson family Christmas Day.

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.



May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

**DICK'S SERVICE, LOMOND**



At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**P. M. CHAPMAN**

Imperial Oil Ltd. Agent Lomond

## New Year's Eve Dance

— at —

**LOMOND**

Community Centre

**DECEMBER 31**

AT 10:00 P.M.

Fraser's Orchestra

Everyone Welcome



## Calgary Is New Home For Linda Daw, Milo Bride

The Milo United Church was the scene of a beautiful fall wedding when Linda Mariene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daw of Queenstown was united in marriage with Frederick Henry Rabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rabb of Medicine Hat. The double ring ceremony was performed by Mrs. Ethel Howie.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was radiant in a floor length gown of French Damask with a fitted bodice and lily-point sleeves. The long train fell from a bow at the waist. Her elbow veil fell from a floral headpiece. She wore a white gold cross and carried a white Bible with a cascade of red rose buds.

Her attendants were her sister Patricia as maid of honor and her cousin, Eva Conklin as bridesmaid. Their dresses were identical floor length turquoise blue satin with narrow panels falling from their shoulders. Their head pieces were

rhinestone tiaras. They wore three quarter length white gloves and carried bouquets of white carnations interlaced with blue net and tied with white satin ribbon.

The groom's best man was Dan Jackson of Medicine Hat and the bride's brothers Alfred and Lawrence ushered the guests.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece blue bonded glitter knit with accessories of white and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a sheath of green and gold metallic knit with a champagne lace coat. Her accessories were beige and also wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Sandra Oldfield, accompanied by Mrs. Amy Northcott, sang "The Wedding Prayer" and during the signing of the register she sang "O Perfect Love."

The reception was held in the Queenstown Community Hall. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered cake and flanked by bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom's cousin Mrs. Bonnie Salzsauler of Swift Current was in charge of the guest book.

For going away the bride chose a two piece knit of rose beige with gold accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Guests at the wedding came from many points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

After a honeymoon in Yellowstone Park and Colorado the happy couple have taken up residence in Calgary.

*We wish you  
a Merry Christmas  
and a Prosperous and  
Happy New Year*

*From your  
United Farmers  
of Alberta Bulk  
Oil Agents*

*Frank Jepps, Vulcan  
Oliver Hart, Lomond  
R.L. Comeau, Milo*



**Season's  
Greetings**

from . . .

**Nap LeBlanc  
C.F.U.**

to all my policy holders,  
families and friends I  
wish a

**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**



**YOUR FRIENDLY PHILOSOPHER SAYS:**

**Merry Christmas**  
EVERYONE

**DONRON CAFE**  
Clara & Elmer Jones  
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FREE COFFEE & DONUTS  
Saturday, Dec. 23rd  
9-11 a.m. — 2-5 p.m.  
CUPFULS OF  
GOOD WISHES

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DENTURE CLINIC**  
Ste. 4, Metropolitan Bldg.  
Lethbridge  
Phone 325-4095  
ART DIETRICH, Manager



BACK AGAIN. Thanks to the Elks Lodge, Kinsmen Club of Vulcan, Legion and Lions Club, the familiar downtown Christmas tree is back for another season. A work party erected the tree Sunday morning, Dec. 9, in one of the smoothest operations yet, and by early afternoon the tree was aglow with hundreds of lights. The first test of the permanency of the job came at about 3:00 p.m. when a dusty gale swept through town and charged the tree. It stood and has held off the three-day near blizzard winds that began with Santa's visit last Saturday so it should be with us now for the duration.

home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Thomson and family of Calgary spent the weekend at the Phillips and Thomson homes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deitz plan to have for Christmas the latter's sisters and brothers and their families of Calgary and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Vulcan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ausetad had as their guest for the weekend the latter's sister from Calgary.

**CARD SCENE**  
By far the most popular Christmas card illustration is the Nativity Scene. Next to that is winter scenes. In recent years the illustrations of Grandma Moses have become popular.



**Season's Greetings**

We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your support and goodwill and our very best wishes to you and yours at this festive season. May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you.

**MILO MOTOR SERVICE**

**Season's Greetings . . .**  
to all my customers and friends . . .

As another year draws to a close I want to express my appreciation of your patronage and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

**RAY B. GERDING, MILO**  
Federal Grain & Imperial Oil Bulk Agent

## District News

### MILO

Friends of Joe Thomson, Sr., will be pleased to know he returned home from the Vulcan Hospital on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page spent the weekend at Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall were High River visitors on Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Mary Jane Hall who was able to return to her home after being a patient at the High River Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson and Jim will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindstedt and family at Lomond. Mrs. Gladys Phillips will be having for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Thomson and family of Calgary, Dale and Darwin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson, Sr., Ian and Jean.

Mrs. Alma Turlock of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Vennesland. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson, Jr., and Jim moved into their newly built house on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Degenhart have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by the Thomsons. Joan Smith and Elva Peterson of Calgary spent the weekend at the Trim an outdoor tree for birds. Birds welcome bits of apple, dry donuts, crumbs and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall plan to leave on Thursday for Vancouver where they will be spending Christmas and New Years with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMorris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Bittorf will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather and family. Kong Chow had his wife and family arrive here this week from Hong Kong. The village would like to welcome them in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner motored to Calgary on Wednesday where they had a brief visit with their son Denny who flew in from the east. Mr. and Mrs. Casba Lorinczi and Tasha plan to spend Christmas at Vancouver at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stumpf and family were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson plan to have for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaytsoff and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lahd and family of Queenstown, Leonard and Elva Peterson of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peterson and Darcy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and family of Mortlach, Saskatchewan.

**Greetings**

To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

**Thomson's Store, Milo**

**Merry Christmas**

At this joyous season, we take great pleasure in thanking you for your loyal patronage and in wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

**L. H. PHILLIPS & SONS LTD.**  
Milo, Alta.

**GREETINGS**

May Santa fulfill all your hopes.

and a Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

**VON'S BEAUTY SALON**  
Vonnie Watson  
Phone 485-2152

**Merry Christmas**



And our best wishes for a happy holiday.

**LEO SMITH and Family**  
GENERAL TRUCKING  
MILO



**Thank You and Warm Wishes**  
We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

**BECKNER'S SERVICE, MILO**  
Took, Ken, Tom and Ralph

## Proudly introducing Another Alberta Junior Citizen of the Centennial Year!



### GLENNA HORVATH, Drayton Valley

Glenna Horvath, aged 15, saved her five brothers and sisters from death when fire destroyed their home. Glenna was babysitting the younger children when she discovered the fire. The ceiling of the children's room was ablaze. Glenna immediately woke the children and began hustling them outside. Half asleep, they kept trying to go back into the bedroom. Helped by Rex, the family dog, who led some of the children by the arm, Glenna finally got them all to safety.

We congratulate Glenna Horvath and thank Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active participation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program, sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

This is one of a series of Junior Citizen Award announcements. Our special thanks to Ronald Smith, Editor of the Western Review and to Glenna's nominator, Mrs. Carol Shiek of Drayton Valley.

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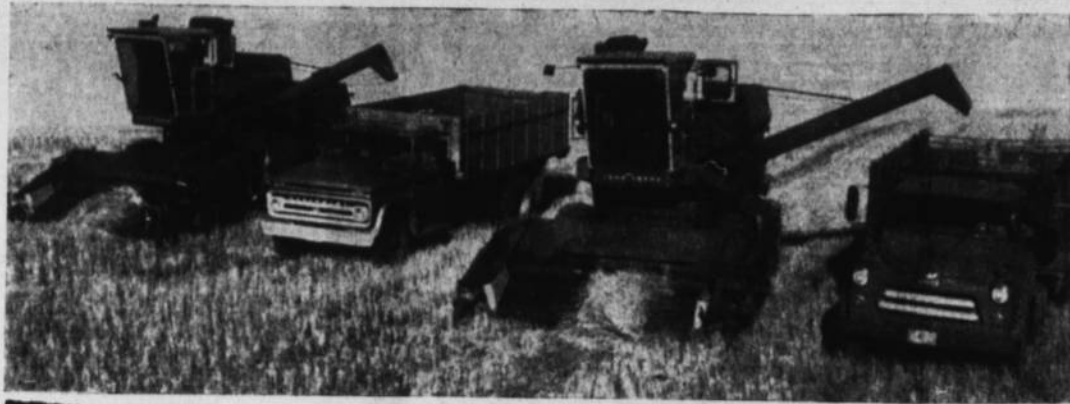




We wish you all the joys of a Happy Christmas Season and a New Year of Good Health and Prosperity.

We'd like to take this yearly opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage and to pledge ourselves to merit your continued support.

**Mallory & Carnegie, Kirkcaldy**  
Don, Mary and Elva



## Harvest '67 . . . Men, Machinery Unite To Take Off Another Crop

FOUR MONTHS AGO. By now these fields are covered with snow and the wind whipping over them makes them fit for neither man nor beast. However it was just a season ago when perspiring harvesting crews rode the combines and trucks and sat in the shade by their machines for hurried lunches.

At the Budd Andrews farm west of town, two complete outfits combined a total of about nine days in what proved to be an early and relatively trouble-free, weather wise, harvest. Swathing began Aug. 23rd and harvest was over Sept. 14. Fields were double-swathed which cut time of the operation down over last year's single-swathed heavy crop.

One factor contributing to the

success of the Andrews harvest operation this year and in others is that they have a "flunky" on hand, admitted to be Budd himself, who is ready to jump when a breakdown strikes or if there's a change requested from the field, in the noon dinner menu.

The unexpected was revealed as harvest progressed in this surprising crop year. With the overabundance of moisture this spring, late seeding and fears of a late and frostbitten harvest, farmers were surprised to note the complete reversal of the weather pattern to hot, dry conditions from the middle of June to harvest, in most cases. Fears of a light harvest were on everyone's mind and it was good news when yields began

showing up much heavier than was expected.

In most part of the district wheat ran 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, barley from 30 to 50, flax averaged about 15, oats, between 50 and 60 and rye yielded about 30 bushels to the acre.

In the case of fertilized fields it was felt that use of fertilizer sent plant roots down the extra six or so inches required to reach the sub-soil moisture which by this time was at considerable depth.

Whatever the cause, there is wheat in the bins and farmers are more than satisfied with the outcome of the harvest, considering the circumstances and the big hope now is for a wet spring to renew moisture supplies.



NO BUNDLE PITCHERS. Harvesting is getting to the stage where the crew hardly needs to wash up for dinner. Well not quite, but it's a far cry from the hay racks, stooking and bundle pitching that three of the above crew learned to handle in another day.

On the combine from the right are Joe White and Mike Shindruk while below are Ernie Nobert and George Eamor, who are all reunited each fall for harvest with Budd

Andrews. George Eamor has been through a variety of careers since he farmed with his own kin not too many miles north of here, years ago and was probably trucking for Budd just to see if the sweat glands were still functioning. His one accident came when he leaned over into the combine hopper and lost his hat to a gust of wind and could only presume that it was swallowed by the wheat into the innards of the machine, thus the golf hat, above.

**Holiday Wishes**

Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

**VULCAN TRANSPORT**  
Mae and Orvel Webb and Staff

## District News

### EASTWAY

Brenda and Norma Rushfeldt attended the Mossleigh 4-H Clothing Club Christmas party last Tuesday with Debbie Kress and Maxine Marshall as their guests.

Frank Wyatt attended the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association annual meeting in Calgary on Wednesday. Frank and Ruby were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seters.

Leighton Rushfeldt is home

from his work in B.C., for the holiday season.

Orie Doane is home from his trip to Hawaii and reported having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean and boys were overnight visitors in Calgary on Friday.

Many guests attending the Bull-Oldfield wedding in Vulcan on Saturday found themselves snow-bound for the night. Many made use of the hotel facilities while others accepted the hospitality of

friends and relatives.

Several people of the district attended the open house at the Bill Sharp, Sr., home on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lepp and family will spend Christmas with their parents in Lethbridge.

### SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Eastway Social Club was held at the home of Mabel Gooch on Thursday, Dec. 14, with 14 members and nine visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of Jingle Bells followed by repeating The Lord's Prayer. The business part of the meeting was concerned with last minute details for the wedding reception and deciding on a date for a community get-together.

After the meeting the gifts from the Christmas pie were given out and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. Sunshine friends for 1967 were revealed and new ones for 1968 chosen. Gladys Rushfeldt won the contest and Wesley Reynolds won the raffle.

### BLACKIE

#### RECEIVES 50-YEAR JEWEL

Fifty people sat down to a turkey supper including guests from Calgary and High River. Following supper a short meeting was held at which Secretary Mrs. R. Johnston gave the history and activities of the Rebekah Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnston and Jannie McRobbie of Calgary were escorted to the floor where Mrs. J. Webb very ably presented Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. McRobbie with their 20-year Rebekah Jewel. Jim Stier then presented Bro. Arthur Johnston with his 50-year Jewel from Plainview Lodge. It is a great honor to receive a 50-year jewel and only three have been presented in Plainview Lodge. Bro. Johnston showed much appreciation in receiving his jewel as did Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. McRobbie.

An entertaining program followed including humorous monologues by Mrs. B. Ball and John Gillanders. Skits by the members of the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges and a birthday party for those with birthdays in October, November and December. Prize for this was won by Bennie Ball. Oranges, candy, coffee and cake were served at the close of the evening.

#### U.C.W. MEETING

The Nightingale U.C.W. December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Elliott with nine members present. The meeting opened with a poem by Mrs. John Montgomery. The treasurer's report showed that over \$300 had been cleared at the variety program.

Layette Items collected at the last meeting have been mailed to Buelah Bournes. It was decided to distribute boxes of Christmas baking to the bachelors in the community. The usual donations were made to St. Stephen's College, Blackie Memorial Fund and to Naramata.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. John Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. F. Malcolm; treasurer, Mrs. L. Herriman. Mrs. L. Brackley closed the meeting with devotion.

## YULETIDE GREETINGS



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Class 91 campaigned to have the birthday of Sir John A. MacDonald (January 11) declared a national holiday. Over a thousand letters were sent to government officials, news media, schools and other organizations across Canada. The students contacted all major Canadian television and radio stations with ideas for special programs to commemorate the occasion. True, the holiday was not declared, but Class 91 received telegrams from Rt. Hon. L. B. Pearson, Hon. J. LaMarsh, Hon. John Roberts, Rt. Hon. J. Diefenbaker and others. Class 91's January 11 celebration was seen on national television.

We congratulate Class 91 of Sherwood Heights School and thank Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active participation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program; sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

This is one of a series of Junior Citizen Award announcements. Our special thanks to the group's nominator, Mr. A. Schindeler.



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"KEEP IT COMING!" In two-thirds of the world, hunger is on the increase, and the Unitarian Service Committee plans to ship almost two million pounds of food overseas during the next 12 months. Grants to rehabilitation and family planning programs will be raised as well. Emergency supplies of Canadian milk and barley are now being rushed to the southern provinces of Korea which are experiencing the worst drought of the century. To maintain over 80 projects overseas the non-denominational relief and rehabilitation agency hopes to raise \$1,106,000 in funds and gifts-in-kind by Christmas. USC Headquarters is at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4.

sure to welcome Mrs. Jackson as a new member.

Mrs. Allan Hurl presided for the election of officers. The slate for 1968 is as follows: President, Mrs. Urban Bricker; vice-president, Mrs. Ron McKeage; secretary, Mrs. Stan Gillanders; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Thurber; UTO and Living Message secretary, Mrs. Clayton Thurber; program conveners, Mrs. Ron Bird and Mrs. Jack Thurber. The meeting closed with benediction.

The men then joined the ladies for a social hour which began with the men exchanging Christmas gifts followed by the ladies' exchange. Mrs. Frank Thurber and Mrs. Bricker were in charge of the program which featured the game, Know your advertisements. Men and ladies were paired for the game which was won by Mrs. Jackson and Donnie Thurber.

A lovely buffet supper followed and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which time happy birthday was sung for Rev. Jackson.

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## District News

### DINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willocks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevenson, motored to Edmonton on Sunday, to take in three days of the FUA Conference. They reported a very good conference and immensely enjoyed the Get to know each other, social evening that was part of the conference program. They returned home Thursday, finding the highway icy most of the way home; the only part that marred their otherwise very enjoyable trip.

Over 50 people came to the Dinton Hall on the evening of Dec. 15, to enjoy the Christmas party sponsored by the FUA and Dinton WI. The evening started with a delicious buffet supper, followed by a number of games, an amusing skit put on by Brian Willocks and Jim Litchfield. The evening ended with a skit put on by the entertainment committee depicting the end of the centennial year. John Gillanders was the master of ceremonies for the evening. A good time was had by all, and the

children especially enjoyed the oranges and candies that are part of the evening's fun.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Raycraft who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laycraft were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Auvinne of Calgary recently. During their stay Mr. Laycraft had a series of X-rays and a check-up, and friends will be pleased to hear he is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnstone had 30 members of their family at their home to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary with only one sister and her family, one son and his family, and her parents being unable to attend and were the only ones missing to round out the family get-together.

Miss Florence Cannon left Tuesday by plane for Saskatoon, Sask., to spend the holidays with her brother, Harry Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnstone, in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Percifield, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stier attended the Canton banquet in Calgary on Wednesday evening and reported a marvellous time.

As this is being written the district is once again experiencing light blizzard conditions, some of the roads still being icy from the weekend 4 to 6 inches of snow.

A Merry Christmas is wished all shut-ins and to senior citizens, to Calvin Lowry of the Vulcan Nursing Home, to Charlie Spangler and Gordon Newman in Calgary hospitals, to the Shiers in Edmonton, to the Birds in Cremona and to others that have been missed.

### A.C.W. MEETING

The December meeting of the Dinton ACW was held at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Bird on Friday evening, Dec. 8, with seven members and five visitors present.

The husbands of the members and visitors were guests for the evening and they enjoyed an hour's visit in separate session while the ACW meeting was in progress. It was also a pleasure to have present the Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson and the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Betton. Mrs. Clayton Thurber presided and led the devotional on the Christmas theme. Rev. Jackson led the prayer and Mrs. Thurber read the Christmas story from the scripture.

During the business session Mrs. Urban Bricker reported that she had taken five boxes of donated good used clothing to the Anglican clothing centre in Calgary, and that it had been distributed to needy families almost immediately. It was decided to again make a quilt for the social service department similar to last year's quilt, but smaller. The 1968 church calendars were on hand. It was decided that one subscription to the 'Living Message' be purchased for the branch.

The annual reports of the year's work were given by: Secretary, Mrs. Stan Gillanders; treasurer's report by Mrs. Frank Thurber; the UTO secretary's report by Mrs. Ron Bird, and Social Service report by Mrs. Urban Bricker. All reports showed a busy and rewarding year. It has been a plea-

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## District News

### CHAMPION

Recent patients in the Carman-gay Hospital were Mrs. Marlene Smith and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little to Sibbald last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan.

Mrs. Wm. Christensen, Barry Hegland and Bobby Holm have been confined to the Vulcan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Versluys are the proud parents of a 7 lb., 2 oz., daughter. A sister for Karen, Colleen and Gail.

Masters Eli and Bruce Hopkins were Lethbridge visitors over the weekend.

Jack Howerton, accompanied by Mrs. Don Clifford and family were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Miss Rita Lever is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lever.

Murray, Doreen and Noreen Ohlheimer were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Ohlheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ohlheimer and Eddy were Lethbridge visitors one day this week.

**CORRECTION**— The Ventures were given \$50 at the meeting of the Cultural Development and Recreation Assoc. held Nov. 22.

### VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall and family and Mrs. Robina Hutton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton in Calgary.

Mrs. Lorna Galbraith and son Alec of Hinton spent about ten days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White and family. En route home Mr. and Mrs. White took Lorna and Alec to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irwin and Chris were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall took Miss Elizabeth Dingwall to High River on Monday after she spent a couple of days visiting at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shindruk are planning to leave by train from Calgary on Wednesday for Salmon Arm, B.C., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter.

Leo Spanke returned home last Saturday after spending a week with his grandson, Ronnie Foster and family in Calgary.

Mrs. Dora Salter spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton and girls and Mrs. Dora Salter were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

### BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, accompanied by W. Oldfield motored to Calgary Wednesday to meet Mrs. John Campbell of Toronto and Mrs. Sam Goheen of Oakville who flew out from Ontario to attend the Bull-Oldfield wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerding and Edna were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Terry Chase of Lomond was a weekend visitor at the Ralph Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Dwayne were Calgary visitors on Tuesday and to Coleman Wednesday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerding and family entertained about 30 friends and neighbors at a Christmas party Sunday evening. They enjoyed singing carols and playing a number of games which included a fish pond for the children.

Mrs. Olive McWha of Edmonton

is presently visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Douglass and will leave with them on Dec. 21 for a holiday in Hawaii.

Open house was held Sunday at the Bill Sharp home honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Despite the near blizzard conditions friends and relatives attended from Calgary, Bassano, Claresholm, Mossleigh, Arrowwood, Majorville, Milo, Vulcan and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp, Jr., were visitors on Friday.

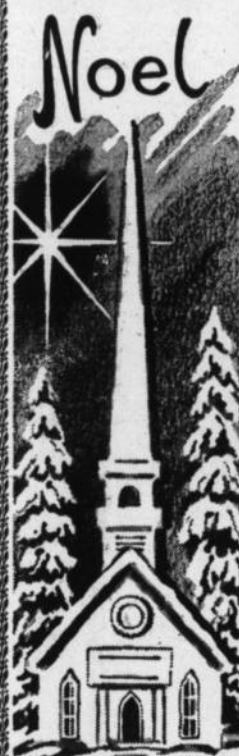
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp, Jr., attended the Bull-Oldfield wedding in Vulcan on Saturday.

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### FIRE SAFETY

Several weeks ago I was talking to Bob Johnston who is Vulcan's Fire Chief, about rural fire protection. He mentioned that Farm Fire Safety Inspection blanks had been distributed to a number of farmers in the Vulcan area. Hopefully these inspection reports are being filled out by everyone who received them in the mail. It's surprising how soon trash accumulates, dust gathers in switch boxes and wires fray. If anyone would like a copy of this check list we'll be glad to send one to you or I'm sure Bob Johnston could round up some extra copies.

### Safety Rules for Handling Christmas Trees—

Because we began this column on safety I thought it would be appropriate to review what P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture says about Christmas trees. Mr. McCalla says a Christmas tree should remain safe for 10 to 14 days after it has been brought into the house if the following rules are carried out.

1. Choose a fresh, green tree; not one whose needles are already turning brown.
2. Saw off the butt end of the tree at least one inch above the original cut.
3. Keep the butt standing in water during the entire time that the tree is in the house, and refill the container each day. Investigations carried out by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U.S. Forest Service in Madison, Wis., indicate that water is a better fire deterrent than fire-retardant chemicals which often do more harm than good.
4. Support the tree well, and make sure it is away from exits, fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other sources of heat.
5. Never use lighted candles or any other type of open flame on or near a Christmas tree.
6. Check electric lights and connections to make sure that the wires and cords are not worn or frayed.
7. Do not use combustible decorations or inflammable reflectors for colored lights. Keep metal foil icicles and tinsel out of bulb sockets.
8. Do not overload electric circuits, allow wrapping paper to accumulate under the tree or place electrical toys under the tree.

Merry Christmas to all our friends and acquaintances. We'll be back to work on the 27th as the Agricultural Extension Office will be closed Dec. 25-26.

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## Christmas Message

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